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JAPANESE DECIDE ON "ANOTHER POWERFUL STEP": THREATS OF FURTHER MEASURES IN TIENTSIN

Only Way To Settlement Is Wholesale Revision Of Britain's Policy Towards China: Japan Will Not Be Deterred From Course By Economic Reprisals

TOKYO, JUNE 15 (REUTERS)—THREATS OF FURTHER MEASURES AGAINST THE BRITISH CONCESSION IN TIENTSIN ARE CONTAINED IN A JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY MESSAGE FROM THAT CITY.

The message says that the Japanese authorities in Tientsin have already decided on "another powerful step" if the present move fails in its object.

The message further states that the only way to a settlement of the Tientsin affair is through the wholesale revision of British policy towards China, and not local negotiation.

Japanese Tanks On Border

TIENTSIN, June 15 (Reuters)—According to a Japanese News Agency message from Tientsin three Japanese tanks appeared on the borders of the British Concession.

The tanks were said to have been brought up after the British troops had established a guard station only a few yards from one of the Japanese search posts and trained three machine-guns on the Japanese sentries.

"Mysterious bellicosity" is how the Japanese News Agency describes the British action.

ANTI-BRITISH HAND BILLS

Multi-coloured handbills attacking the British were distributed by police in the Japanese-controlled areas bordering the British and French Concessions to-day. Passages in the hand bills read:

"British merchants taking our lives by controlling monetary market."
"British Concession is hotbed of Kuomintang and Communism."

STRONG PROTEST

The British Consul-General, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, has vigorously protested to the Japanese Consul-General against the searching of British subjects entering and leaving the British and French Concessions, the Japanese refusal to allow certain British subjects to leave the Concession and the boarding and detention of the British ship Kai Tai.

B. AND S. PREMISES CORDONED OFF

The premises of the firm of Butterfield and Swire, Shanghai, comprising warehouses, offices and docks were cordoned off yesterday morning by Japanese troops.

Neither the employees nor Japanese civilians were allowed to pass the sentries and to enter the isolated area.

The Japanese authorities declined to give any reason for the measures against Butterfield and Swire which is the second largest British concern in the Far East. (Transocean).

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 22d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28s.
From Our Own Correspondent
London, June 15.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—
June 14, June 15
Spot 19-15/16 19-7/8
Forward 19-11/16 19-5/8

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"H.K. DAILY PRESS" DELIVERY

Complaints have been received from various subscribers that the "Hongkong Daily Press" is not being received with regularity. We shall appreciate it if readers will phone 30251 in case they fail to receive their paper promptly.

TRAGEDY IN INDUS

SIMLA, June 15 (Reuters)—Major Ian Galbraith, British political agent at Gilgit, and his wife, were drowned in the Indus yesterday. Their bodies have hitherto not been found and their boat, which capsized, has also not been recovered.

Major and Mrs. Galbraith were due for furlough on July 1. Their two sons and baby daughter, accompanied by nurses, are likely to be sent to England by special plane.

JAPANESE NAVAL BASE IN HAINAN

CONSTRUCTION WORK BEING RUSHED

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHUNGSHAN, June 15.—Japanese bluejackets, who have been idle on the China coast for months, are being sent to Hainan Island as reinforcements in view of the counter-attacks of the Chinese forces. Without a big battle, many Japanese sailors in Hainan were killed in a month. Some of them are sent to Hainan Island to supervise the construction of the naval base, as the Japanese want to complete it in six months instead of one year. It transpires that the main Japanese reason for occupying Hainan Island is to convert it as a naval base for use vis-a-vis Singapore, so that in the event of a world war, Japan may use the base as a bargaining counter with the democracies and totalitarian states.

For the present, Japan is satisfied merely with holding some of the coastal towns, which are being fortified against guerrillas. Although bluejackets have no use in the China coast, too many of them cannot be sent to Hainan Island.

Series Differences

It is proposed to send some of the landing parties to attack Wuchow, via the West River, as naval units are useful in removing booms and mines to the West River. Most of the sailors are concentrated at Samshui and Sam Kok Chow or Triangle Island, but they have waited for many weeks without launching the much heralded offensive.

This delay is due to serious differences between the Japanese Army and Navy, both of whom want to claim laurels for their work. In Kwangtung the split began with the landing of Japanese troops in Bias Bay last October leading to the dismissal of Lt.-General Motoko Fumashio and then Vice-Admiral Koichi Shiozawa.

The differences between the two services were seen in Canton where one service does not recognize passes issued by the other.

The Hunan Government intends to place orders with Italy for naval speed boats and airplanes, says a Reuters message.

NEW THEORY IN CAMPBELL'S DEATH

Police Of Opinion That Man Fell

Police are now of the belief that the death of Mr. J. H. Campbell, whose body was found outside the Trocadero Hotel, Peking Road, on Sunday morning, was due to a fall from an upper storey, bearing out a very general opinion reported exclusively in the "Hongkong Daily Press" on Tuesday.

Yesterday afternoon the Fire Brigade was called in to assist in the investigations. A fire appliance from the Terminus Station was sent to the scene where the body was discovered, and use was made of the ladder to take various detailed measurements in connection with a course of inquiry which is being pursued.

It is learned that the China Air-motive Company, where deceased was employed, has received a cabled reply from the late Mr. Campbell's mother at St. Paul, Minnesota, requesting that the body be sent back to the United States for burial.

The deceased's mother has also expressed the desire that everything possible should be done to ascertain the circumstances surrounding her son's death and that a complete and exact report of the findings be dispatched to America.

Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey, Chief of the Yau-mat Detective Office, has now assumed charge of the investigations.

NATIONWIDE BROADCAST BY DR. H. H. KUNG

Belief In Day When Japan Will Be Forced To Change National Policy

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Central)—In a nationwide broadcast over the Central Broadcasting Station yesterday evening, Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, summed up the mutual military, diplomatic and economic strength of China and Japan and confidently prophesied final victory for the former and collapse of the latter.

Judging from the international and domestic developments that followed the outbreak of the war almost two years ago, Dr. Kung believed that there will be a day when Japan will be forced to change her national policy. Then China's cause will prevail.

Dr. Kung referred to the vast improvement of China's fighting forces since July 7, 1937.

SYMPATHY FOR JEWISH GIRL REFUGEE

LIVERPOOL, June 15 (Reuters)—The sympathy expressed for Jewish refugees was demonstrated by an incident at Liverpool in which a 15-year-old girl, refugee had no money to pay 3s. 6d. customs duty on a sewing machine. The porter, seeing her plight, said, "Wait a bit," and soon returned with the necessary money which he had raised from fellow-porters.

Jews Attack Arab Hut

JERUSALEM, June 15 (Reuters)—One Arab was killed and three wounded at Tel-aviv when Jews attacked an Arab hut. The military authorities have banned all road traffic to Tel-aviv. A Jewish constable was killed near Tiberts while twelve were injured in a bomb outrage. The authorities have placed a daylight curfew lasting for ten days.

At the very beginning of the war in Shanghai, he recalled, the death ratio between the Chinese and the Japanese soldiers was 3 or 4 to 1. This ratio improved during the Hsuehchow battles to 2 to 1. In the recent fighting in north Hupeh where the Chinese gained such signal successes, the number of Japanese dead was actually higher than the Chinese. In this reversal of the ratio, Dr. Kung said, is the whole story in a nutshell of the Chinese army's growing strength and the Japanese force's declining might.

Diplomatically, Japan was plunged from her raised international pedestal when the League of Nations condemned her as the aggressor.

The fact that the object of Japan's present campaign in China is not China alone but the entire world is readily accepted, and it is probably not too much to say that had there not been Chinese resistance in the past two years, Japan's insatiable appetite for aggression would have plunged the world into a second Great War.

GAINING GROUND
Now that international counsels of peace have been steadily gaining ground, Dr. Kung believed that the world position of Japan will become even more isolated. Economically, Japan's under-

"H.K. DAILY PRESS" PICTURES

Pictures of the King's Birthday Garden Party at Government House and of the Races, which have appeared in this paper can be obtained at the offices of the "Hongkong Daily Press," Marina House, third floor, and at Lazarus, China Building, at \$1 for three copies.

hand activities to discredit the Chinese national dollar have not only failed to produce the hoped for result but have actually undermined her own currency. Dr. Kung believed that with the recent readjustment of the national dollar's exchange level, the last means of Japan's ulterior financial jugglery has now gone.

Shady activities in the form of baseless rumours calculated to undermine Chinese unity bespeak nothing but the Japanese military's desperation. Dr. Kung concluded. The Japanese fail to recognize that the Chinese people know resistance is their only salvation and that they will fight on under one banner and one leadership until their final goal is achieved. (China War News on Page 15)



(Times of Ceylon)

CABINET CHANGES FORECAST

LONDON, June 15 (T/Ocean)—Changes in the British Cabinet are forecast for the end of the present month by the "Yorkshire Post" to-day.

The political correspondent of the paper writes that Lord Runciman and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Stanhope, will leave the Cabinet and that the Government Chief Whip, Captain Margesson, will resign his post.

Regarding the new appointments, the paper is not in a position to make a definite statement but declares that Mr. Chamberlain is now deliberating whether to take men, such as Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden, into the Government.

Fifty cases, containing gold, were shipped on board the Queen Mary on Wednesday night from Cherbourg to the United States. The gold is to be stored in the Federal Reserve Bank—(T.O.).

MORE ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED DAILY

Greater Demand For Meat

The increase in the Colony's population has caused a greater demand for meat, among other food supplies, and an average of about 40 per cent. more animals are being slaughtered daily in local abattoirs.

Inquiries made yesterday reveal that at the Kennedy Town abattoir, about 200 cattle are being slaughtered each day, compared with about 130 at this time last year. The increase of 70 head is roughly over 50 per cent.

About 1,000 pigs are slaughtered daily, against about 750 last year. The increase here is about one-third.

In the Matsukok (Kowloon) abattoir, about half of the Island's quota of cattle and pigs are being killed daily, but the percentage of increase since last year has been about the same.

In the World of Sports

SWIMMING GALA

V.R.C. Beat Chung Shing Benevolent Society

Two Good Relay Races Seen: Exhibition Of Diving

The Victoria Recreation Club defeated the Chung Shing Benevolent Society by 17 points to 7 in a dual swimming meet held in connexion with the Invitation Gala at the V.R.C. pool yesterday.

There was an exhibition of diving by So Tin-mo, of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, and by Ed. da Rosa, of the V.R.C. The Gala concluded with a water polo match, which was won by the Chung Shing Benevolent Society who scored six goals to the V.R.C.'s three, after leading 3-1 at half-time.

There were two good relay races, and some promising times were returned. A disappointing feature was the absence of Wilfred Lawrence, who is ill with influenza.

The results follow:

100 Yards Free Style: Ng Chun-man (Chung Shing) 61 4/5, C. Silva-Netto (V.R.C.) 63. Sol Pankin (Chung Shing) 67 seconds.

100 Yards Back Stroke: A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.) 77 2/5 seconds, Manuel da Rosa (V.R.C.) 79, Cheong Chi-heong (Chung Shing) 85, Lai Shuet-chung (Chung Shing) also swam.

50 Yards Members Handicap: Won by Pullen in 33 3/5 seconds from Scratch, Tony Botelho second, Jerry Silva third.

300 Yards Medley Relay: Victoria Recreation Club (A.K. Rumjahn, L. M. Remedios and C. Silva-Netto) in 3 minutes 39 seconds, Chung Shing Benevolent Society (So Tin-mo, Chan Po-ting and Ng Chuen-man) finishing in 3 minutes 45 seconds.

100 Yards Breast Stroke: Jose Marques (V.R.C.) 82 sec., Chan Po-ying (Chung Shing) 82 4/5 sec., Charlie Mackintosh (V.R.C.) 83 sec., Chan Chuk-hui (Chung Shing) also swimming.

300 Yards Free Style Relay: Won in 2 minutes 46 seconds by the Victoria Recreation Club team of C. N. da Silva, H. Taylor, L. M. Remedios, S. V. Gittins, A. Husain and C. Silva-Netto, the Chung Shing Benevolent Society (Ng Chiu-man, Ng Chuen-man, Ng Kit-man, Kong Chuet-chow, Kong Shu-chi and So Tin-mo) finishing in 2 minutes 54 seconds.

PONIES DIE OF ANTHRAX

Two ponies, stabled at Kwant, Fanling, died from an attack of anthrax several days ago. As a result of the outbreak the authorities have inoculated all ponies.

Rumours to the effect that there has been a spread of the disease in Fanling are groundless, as, according to Captain M. L. Kelly, Assistant Veterinary Surgeon, there have been very few cases reported recently.

FILM STAR IN COLONY

Charles Murray Of "Mr. Kelly" Fame

The actor who made "Kelly" of the "Cohen and Kelly" pictures famous, and universally loved, called on Hongkong yesterday. Charles Murray is the man whom all Hollywood cherish, and who the world of motion picture fans will always remember with amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray arrived in the Empress of Russia from Honolulu. Their trip is the first in this part of the world and is indeed proving interesting and thrilling. Their holiday celebrates the anniversary of their 34th honeymoon.

Charles Murray, known to all as "Mr. Kelly" of the silent and talkie pictures is the exact lovable, harem-scarem man of films, and he isn't Irish by birth—there is German in the roots of his family tree!

Home Racing:

FAVOURITES SUCCESSFUL AT ASCOT

BACKERS HAVE GOOD DAY

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—The weather at Ascot was cool and the sky was overcast.

A large crowd, including the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and the Duke and Duchess of Kent and Sir Abe Bailey, who is attending his last Ascot before finally returning to South Africa, saw his four-year-old Caerloptic gain a ready victory, repeating the owner's previous win thirty years ago with Dark Ronald.

Caerloptic is only half-bred, as its dam, Soloptic, does not appear in the Stud Book.

Lucky To Win

Sir Abe Bailey was considered lucky to win the race since Caerloptic was among the others involved in the serious fire at Trainer Cottrill's headquarters on June 4, when four notable horses were burned to death. Happily, Caerloptic was untouched.

Many thought that Lord Derby's Greenwich was winning comfortably, when he was lengths ahead of the other competitors, but Jockey Beary started a well-timed run, and swooped down on the leaders from the far side, bringing Caerloptic through to prevent Calsonia improving on last year's second place.

The winner's time was 1 min 38 3/5 sec for the seven furlongs.

Chilly Wind

Despite the chilly winds, heavy showers and threatening thunder clouds, backers generally had a fine day.

The American, Mr. William Woodward's Hypnotist, who was so heavily backed in the Derby in which he was unplaced, was a popular winner of the King Edward VII Stakes, starting at even money.

The other successful favourites were Mr. James Rank's Michoumy (6 to 1) in the Churchill Stakes, and Lord Glanely's two-year-old colt Rose of England (5 to 4) in the Chesham Stakes.

A Surprise

On the other hand, Mr. R.E. Clark's Oaks winner, Galatea 11, a 11 to 8 favourite, was surprisingly unplaced in the Coronation Stakes, in which Lord Glanely was again successful with his three-year-old filly Olein (8 to 1), who like Rose of England, was trained by Mr. Basil Jarvis, who secured a "Hat Trick" when Allstair, owned by Mr. W. R. Lysaght, narrowly won the Bessborough Stakes, starting at 100 to 8.

Another of the day's upsets was the neck defeat of the odds on favourite Panorama (4 to 9) in the Fernhill Stakes by Lady Beatty's outsider Gold Vista, starting at 100 to 8, ridden by Brownie Caplake, the veteran Australian jockey, who also made Michoumy and gained places in two other races.

BILLIARDS

DAVIS DEFEATS NEWMAN FOR PRO TITLE

LONDON, May 13—The professional billiards championship of the United Kingdom was concluded at Thurston's Hall, Leicester Square, to-day, when J. Davis (the holder) beat T. Newman in the final heat by 3,218 points.

Newman played well in the afternoon, when he scored 1,198 and averaged 51 to Davis's total of 427 (average 53). Continuing an unfinished run Davis reached 230, when he missed a cushion-cannon. Newman made 241 before falling at a white loser and followed this up with a run of 83.

Little was done by either player for a time until Davis had a break of 295; this included 32 and 28 close cannons, Davis missing one of these at the end. Later he made a run of 43, but then Newman occupied the rest of the session. In a break of 401, which ended at a long loser, he had a sequence of 47 close cannons and was in play with 403 at the interval, when he was still 3,198 behind.

Play was even in the final session, with both players in good form. Newman took his unfinished break to 576 before falling at a cushion-cannon, while Davis reached 399 after making runs of 75 and 30 cannons. The break ended with the balk-line stroke when Davis missed an all-round cannon. Newman later added 179, 207 and 330, while Davis made further breaks of 352, 106, and 50.

The result was: J. Davis, 21,601; T. Newman, 18,383.

U.S. SUCCESSES IN FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

PARIS, June 15 (Reuter)—In the French Lawn Tennis Championships, Men's Singles quarter-finals, McNeil (America) beat Puncer (Yugoslavia) 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1; Cook (America) beat Billington (Great Britain) 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

Sporting

Fixtures

TO-DAY
TENNIS—Mixed Doubles, Chinese v. Kowloon A. Ladies v. Hongkong, Kowloon B v. United Services.

LAWN BOWLS—First Division: C'gower C.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Kowloon Docks v. I.R.C.; Recrelo "A" v. Civil Service C.C.

Second Division: K.B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; C'gower C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Police R.C. v. Hongkong F.C.; Third Division: Hongkong F.C. v. Yaeh Club; Egrel v. H.K. Electric; K.B.G.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; K.C.C. v. Prison Officers Club.



Optimistic pointers at the Sixth Extra Race meeting, held at Happy Valley (Photo by Leica).



Advice is always given even when not asked for during a race meeting as the picture indicates at the Sixth Extra Race meeting. (Photo by Leica).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 15 (Reuter)—The following are the results of matches played yesterday in the Major League:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	2	7	0
Chicago	1	6	1

Bonura homered twice for the Giants.

Battery: Lohrman and Danning.

Brooklyn	2	7	1
St. Louis	9	15	1

T. Moore homered for the Cardinals.

Battery: Welland and Owen.

Philadelphia	7	10	2
Cincinnati	10	11	2

Scott and Scharein homered for the Phillies.

Battery: Thompson and Herberger.

The game between Boston and Pittsburgh was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	4	6	1
New York	2	5	1

Battery: Feller and Hamsley.

Detroit	9	8	1
Boston	8	11	0

Battery: Thomas and Tebbetts.

Detroit	6	13	0
Boston	2	6	0

Battery: Trout and Tebbetts.

Chicago	0	4	1
Washington	3	6	0

Battery: Leonard and Ferrell.

St. Louis	6	13	1
Philadelphia	0	3	1

Hoag (twice), McQuinn and Clift homered for the Browns.

Battery: Kennedy and Spindl.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Friday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong, Delphinus—4.30 p.m.

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong, Dorado, Delta—4 and 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Delphinus—7 a.m.

Air France:

SOUTHBOUND

Saturday: Hanoi, France, Ville de Baghdad—7 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong, China Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note:—There will be an extra southbound service to Bangkok of Imperial Airways. The plane Delta leaves Hongkong on Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Imperial Airways plane leaving Saturday morning will make good connections with planes leaving from Bangkok for Singapore and Australia, both for mail and passenger service.

WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Holder Beaten In Quarter-Finals

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—In the British Women's Golf Championship, played on the Royal Portrush course, in the quarter-finals, Mrs. H. V. Newton, of Birkdale, beat Miss Elsie Corlett, the English Champion, by one hole; Miss Clarrie, Tiernan, the Curtis Cup player, beat Mrs. J. B. Challen, of Blackwell, 2 up and 1; Miss Pamela Burton, former British Champion, beat Mrs. H. J. Percy, of Alnmouth, 2 up and 1; Mrs. T. Marks, of Malone, beat Mrs. Edmund Fletcher, of Hermitage, at the 28th.

Mrs. Bruce Burrell and Miss C. MacGeagh, champions of Wales and Ireland respectively, were beaten in the third round.

Miss Tiernan beat Miss Jessie Edston, the Scottish Champion, by one hole, in the fourth round.

Penfold Tourney

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—In the fifth series of the Penfold Golf Tournament, Cotton beat Padgham 4 up and 3; Perry beat Alliss 2 up; Charles Whitcombe beat Rees 2 up and 1; Gadd beat Reginald Whitcombe 3 up and 2; King beat Burton 4 up and 3; Lacey beat Adams 4 up and 3.

In the sixth series, Padgham beat Alliss 3 up and 1; Cotton beat and 2.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The June Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 18th June, 1939, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

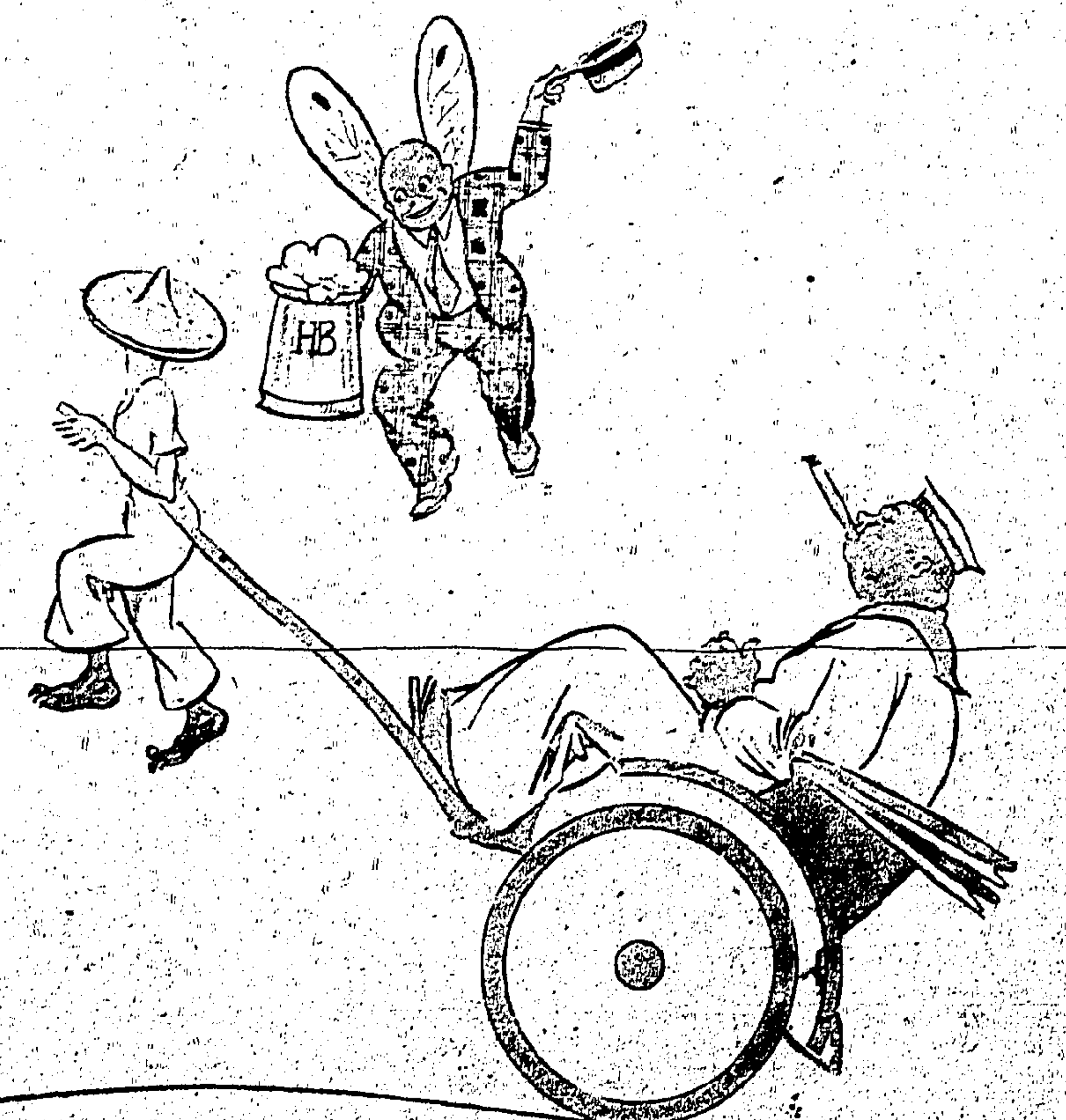
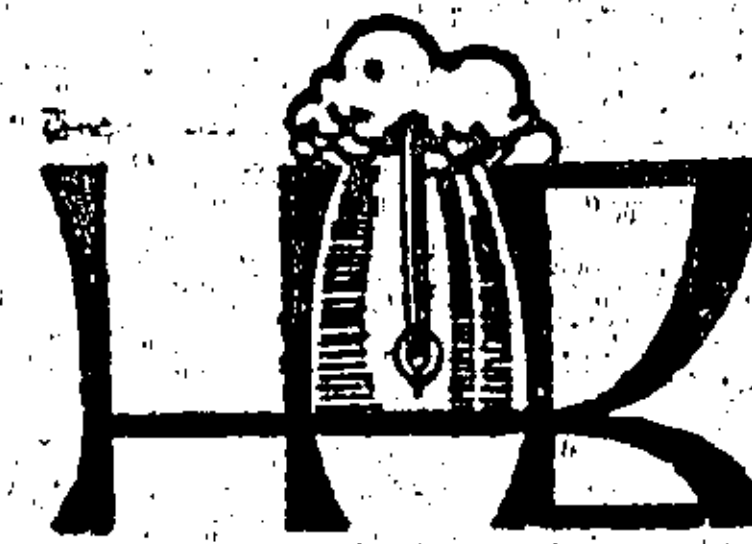
BRITON WINS LIGHTWEIGHT T. T. RACE

DOUGLAS, (Isle Of Man) June 15 (Reuter)—An Englishman, Edward Mellors, riding an Italian Benelli machine, won the Lightweight Motor Cycle Tourist Trophy, when he covered 284 miles in 3 hrs. 33 min. 26 sec., at an average speed of 74.25 miles per hour.

Kluge, of Germany, riding a D.K.W., was second, his time being 3 hrs. 37 min. 11 sec., at an average speed of 72.79 miles per hour.

Perry one up; Charles Whitcombe beat Gadd 3 up and 2.

Reginald Whitcombe and Rees halved; Adams beat Burton 3 up and 2; King beat Lacey 3 up and 2.



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CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

IN-LAW'S BROTHER will shortly be married: she wishes to entertain with a stag dinner and wishes to know if she should be present, or welcome the guests? Her husband will be invited to the party.

IT IS AN unbreakable rule that at a bachelor dinner no woman should ever be present, not even for a moment. Some people feel it is bad luck. But it would be entirely proper that you provide the dinner for your brother and that your husband act as host. Your brother himself tells his ushers and the other friends he wants to include that the bachelor dinner is being held at his brother-in-law's residence, because it would be very strange to have it announced that a man's dinner is being given by his sister.

MOTHER KNOWS

A MOTHER knows not the answer to her only son's request. He is nineteen years of age, asked to go to sea during his summer vacation from school. When this was practically given he accused his parent of making life too easy for him in granting his wish. Now, she wants to know what is her cue?

I SUSPECT THAT your youngster knows exactly how to manage you. I also suspect him of having a private chuckle at your expense. Your best hope lies in the fact that it's none too easy to "ship out" these days, what with labour conditions as they are. Almost a triumph if he does, providing as it will, that much-desired opposition, and don't you help him.

If, on the other hand, he comes home, he will have you in the gratifying position of being grateful for his consideration of your real desires in the matter. Better consider training him for the diplomatic service!

NOT BAD FORM

QUESTIONING desires to know if it is good form for "papa" to carve a roast or fowl at the table? I understand it is out of date and the carving should be done in the kitchen.

IT MAY BE OLD-FASHIONED but it isn't bad form. The jolliest of homes nowadays still favour the idea of the man of the house presiding at the head of the table, wielding the carving knife and fork. Of course, ahem, it makes a difference how good the fellow is at carving. Quite horrid when he cuts the roast to bits, carves at the wrong joints and the gristle. Then, by all means, have the carving done in the kitchen. But if you have a talented carver in the family, don't fail to encourage this genius. Such meals are thrice as joyously hospitable, and don't you find too much stuffy formality around these days?

AT WITS END

CHILD DIFFICULTIES is at wits end how to correct the naughtiness of her young daughter aged five. The child's errors are spotlighted by necessary corrections and she uses this to attract attention. However, she must be corrected, but how in what way to insure the most successful results regarding right and wrong?

DISAPPROVAL is always unpleasant to the child, who wants, above all things, to stand high in grown-up estimation. But the use of disapproval should be tempered by understanding that it will not remain influential if overdone. If you disapprove all of the time, the child learns to get along despite it. She has to live and act, and if what she does brings nothing but frowns she learns to disregard them.

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If you show quick disapproval of her misconduct and then give her hearty approval when she is good, she will act in ways to bring out the emotions which cause her the greatest personal satisfaction and joy. Obviously, no child is an angel and you must keep that fact uppermost in mind. But a smile, a pat, a loving word bring good results and make it unnecessary that that you make the lavish use of disapproval and punishment.

THE ANSWER PLEASE

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: I have a brother fourteen who is constantly playing tricks on me. I never know what he is going to do or say at any hour of the day when I am alone or with other people. How can I cure him of this habit which is most annoying and appears to be getting worse instead of better. DISGUSTED.

DEAR DISGUSTED: You should know the answer to your question—"You become annoyed!" There it is. The next time your young brother appears on the scene with a trick for you pay absolutely no attention to him or his actions, allow no one else to notice him. When you show your annoyance he is delighted for that is the only reason he does them, just to see you react.

Therefore, disregard him entirely and take no notice of him for a week or two, he will shortly turn to another youthful diversion. Suggest to your mother that the boy's time is more occupied with intelligent subjects where he is learning something, he may have too much leisure.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press").

1939 MODEL: OVERCOME YOUR HANDICAPS

When you have handicaps you do one of three things. Overcome them, make capital of them, or let them overcome you! This applies particularly to beauty handicaps.

Visualise a young woman, twenty-nine inch bust, round shoulders, a not-so-graceful walk, and certain features of face, which she knew could be helped. Now, these are common faults and there are methods for correction.

If a small bust measurement is one of the crosses you bear, try these corrective measures. Stand as tall as you can without strain. This forces your chest up, along with head and neck, and forces your shoulders back. Practice this frequently and check up on your silhouette daily in the mirror. Now to straighten out round shoulders and increase chest expansion.

FIVE TIMES

Try the exercise five times the first day and an additional time each day thereafter until you reach ten. Lie down with your back on the floor, and keep it flat throughout the routine. Touch heel to the floor and keep knees bent and apart. Put your fingertips on your shoulders in such a position that your wristbone touches the floor.

Releasing your fingertips slowly slide your arms up over your head, with elbows straight on the floor, but slowly drawn close to your ears. Stretch tall, and slowly re-bending your arms, force elbows straight on the floor, bring fingertips back to shoulders, keep wrists flat, and slowly pull the elbows in close to your sides.

SECOND EXERCISE

For your second exercise, stand tall with your chest up and your back straight, and make wide circles with your arms, like windmills, ten times backward and ten times forward.

How do you walk? If you draw your knees inward, you widen your hips, sway your back, and

spread your feet too far apart for gracefulness. To correct this fault, practise rotating the legs outward, rolling your weight to the outside of your feet. But keep them parallel, with toes straight.

The facial corrections: begin with your brow. Is your brow wider than you like? If so, scallop your hairline at the temples, to minimize width. Wear it in a centre part, if your eyes are well spaced and your nose is a good feature. If not, in a side part, but carry your hair up diagonally before you dip it. Hair lifted from the part helps to lift the entire face.

MONOTONOUS EXPANSE

If you are willing to avail yourself of artifice, you can also consider a widow's peak, made up to match your hair, it helps to break a monotonous expanse of brow. Skillfully fashioned on flesh-coloured half lace, these peaks adhere to toupee plaster and are used successfully.

Pumpiness around the eye bone, which is frequently seen with wide foreheads, can be minimized with eye-shadow, blended faintly from lid to eyebrow. If your eyes have an upward tilt, emphasize it with shadow, carried up in the same slant as your eyes. Some experts think shadow should only be used for these two purposes and to accent widely spaced eyes. If you agree with them and can't use shadow, try one of the creams, which look ice-blue in the jar but have no colour, and give a high luster and a soft, dewy effect.

"Play and Leisure Togs" the slack suit with box jacket is the personification of comfort, smartness and fashion for the coming summer. Cyclamen, blue, or yellow kasha would be the colour scheme.



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ROUND THE SHOPS

The present climate certainly does not tend to create fashion interest. It is difficult to be style-minded when it is pouring rain and thundering part of the day and hot, sticky the other. However, inspecting the delightful summer wardrobe fashions can possibly give you a lift in spirits.

Nothing like a new dress, bonnet or gadget to make a lady feel better.

FABRIC HATS

There have been displayed linen, percale and cotton hats for summer, even a few turbans in crepe, but MAYOS again take the lead in new mid-summer chapeaus of shirred silk crepe, taffeta, patent and georgette.

Perky models in black and white check taffeta have a sassy tall curled black patent feather sticking in the crown and the brim edged in the same shiny material. White crepe shirred is the basis for other trim millinery models. These have blue, black or brown ribbon and patent trimmings at the crown and brim. Quite smart when perched on your head, and very new in fashion.

The selection of cotton frocks, here, is quite different and exclusive in the design and fabric of many models. Sheer dotted swiss, mullin, linens, volles of solid colours or prints. The full skirted, circular skirt and pleated skirt styles are incorporated in this group. Blouse details vary and there is a wide size range.

THREE TO TEN

The little men of three to ten years are being made fashion-minded. No more can they cavort all day in just overalls, sun suits or rompers. Stylish, colourful suits now included in their wardrobe. And how swanky they are becoming in their swimming attire was noticed by the wide range of styles of swimming trunks and suits.

LANE, CRAWFORD which caters to the "future male generation"

along conservative lines, have a delightful selection of youngsters' "dress-up" two-piece suits. The blouses and open at the knee shorts contrast in colour, whites and white, two blues, yellow and brown, tan and white, green and grey are a few combinations. The material in the suits vary: linen, broadcloth, fine homespun, sack-ing, pique.

The abbreviated swim-trunks of latest are in the navy, maroon, blue shades with white canvas belts. A knit jersey trunk of gray has coloured stripes at the side.

These styles are quite complete in size range, and the retail cost is small for the superior quality and tailoring.

DAY AND NIGHT

When RIVELLE in the Arcade selects her merchandise, it is with thoughts of her clientele and the Hongkong climate. The latest batch of merchandise received shows again her knowledge of what the customer wants and needs.

For instance, the new shipment of afternoon frocks in printed or solid coloured chiffons with taffeta slips. Very, very cool and comfortable for the present days are these styles which have pleated, circular or full skirts; full sleeves, and interesting bodice details. Another new style is the shirtwaist and skirt model, the waist is white organdy, tailored with a "little-girl" collar, having the skirt of coloured dotted swiss or percale cut on the circular pattern. Very trick and an addition to any young woman's wardrobe for summer.

There are several new cotton evening frocks, here, which will remind you of "grand-mama." The "dream" is made of red-dotted Swiss, white background, in a tight bodice without straps, but boned, eliminating slipping. White organdy ruffles edged in red trim the bust line and are carried out at the full skirt's hem. Very la-la-lah!

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HIPS HIDE IN THE SKIRTS

Standing before the long mirror glass you spot the bumps and lumps of your figure. You think of shorts and slacks and know "it just can't be done!"

This situation for many women becomes more maddening each year too, because play clothes grow continually more entrancing. And it is a quirk of the mind that the less you are able to wear such things, the more frantically you long for them!

However, one little secret which keeps some of the best dress women of the world best-dressed, is that, like good shoemakers, they stick to their last! You cannot wear every thing in a stylish

PEASANT DRESS But there are styles that hips or lumps can get away with attractively and smartly. One of the boon of boons right now is the gay little peasant dress. The fact is, many a skinny girl is wearing them also, for quite apart from what they do for you, they are very new and appealingly chic.

These are the dresses with the full skirts and tight little bodices. They are often splashily printed, amusingly trimmed with big wooden buttons or girdled with bold sashes. Words cannot even capture the variety this summer. But if shorts and slacks don't work for you, try a peasant dress

BEACH SANDAL Of course, whatever one wears falls flat without accessories. Unless there is a colourful and amusing beach sandal, and a suitable fish net for hair (or beach hat) and probably an enormous beach bag, these clothes lose importance immediately. But when hips hide under these new full skirts they can, at last, add to a perfect costume picture.

Maybe it is not the hip and leg which are the trouble makers, it may be a full, mantrously musty The legs and hips are beautifully formed and slender. Then wear the shorts indeed! Pretty legs should be encouraged to look at the sun. The trick is to combine a suitable top for balance



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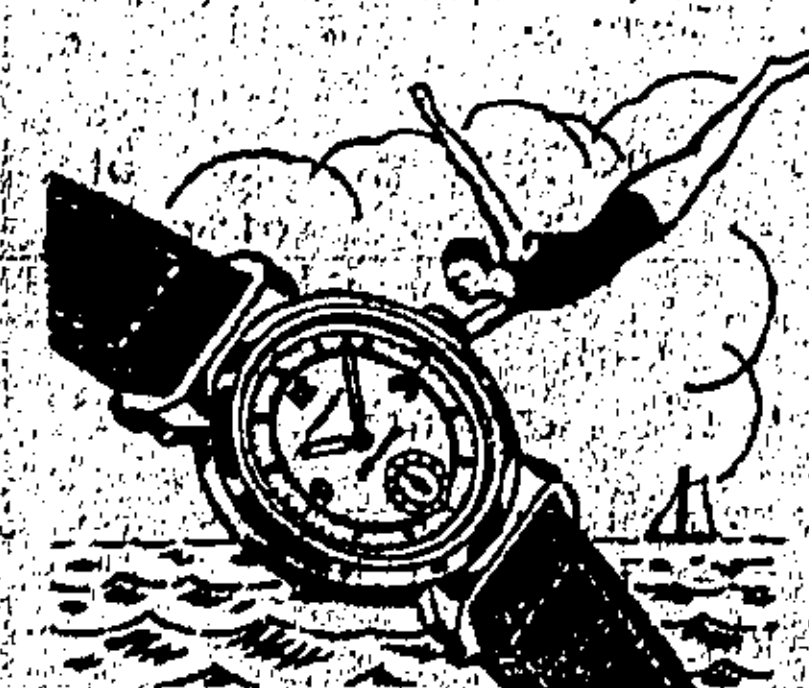
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NEW YORK, June 15 (Reuter)—Just as Marlene Dietrich, with her husband, was about to sail for Europe, Inland Customs Officials boarded the liner Normandie and seized Marlene's luggage for alleged unpaid income tax.



Marlene Dietrich

Marlene strenuously denied that she owed any and the Normandie was held up in the hope that a settlement would be reached, but after hours no agreement seemed discernible.

A later message, however, stated that Marlene was permitted to sail after considerable confusion on the pier.

FILM MUSICALE AT QUEEN'S

"Honolulu" Starts To-morrow

An unusual type of film musicale, "Honolulu," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering, starring Eleanor Powell and Robert Young, which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, is one of the best of recent months.

The story is about the adventures, or misadventures of a world-famous film star who, to get away from the nerve-racking attentions of adoring fans, masquerades as a man who looks so much like him that not even their closest associates can tell them apart. Robert Young plays both these parts.

Eleanor Powell as the dancer who captures the heart of the star is charming and the amazing prowess of her twinkling feet is perhaps better exemplified here than ever before. In one number, a native hula-cum-tap dance, she is nothing less than superb.

Excellent comedy is provided by Gracie Allen, with, of course, George Burns, though he takes a comparatively small part in this picture.

Edward Buzzell directed, and Jack Cummings produced. There are two hit songs "This Night" and "Honolulu," amongst the many tuneful melodies in the film.

K. L. A.



George Bancroft, John Wayne and Claire Trevor in "Stagecoach" showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

"STAGECOACH" AT THE KING'S

With a cast studded with brilliant stars, and a story of breathless speed and excitement, "Stagecoach" opens at the King's Theatre to-day for its local premiere. As well as the talent of nine featured players and a novel and arresting theme, "Stagecoach" has the advantages of an excellent screenplay by Dudley Nichols, masterful direction by John Ford, and the usual place and authenticity that distinguish a Walter Wanger production.

The story takes nine men and women on a coach trip from Tonto to Lordsburg in the period of the 1880's. These passengers include Claire Trevor as a lady of lax morals, but large heart, John Wayne as a youthful renegade, Louis Platt as a young matron from Virginia, Donald Meek as a

timid whisky salesman, Berton Churchill as a pompous and dishonest banker, George Bancroft as a rough government official of the time, Andy Devine as the squeaky-voiced driver of the coach, Thomas Mitchell as a slightly sordid physician, and John Carradine as a gentleman-gambler.

Too much praise cannot be given to the cast of "Stagecoach" for the unusual and convincing characterizations they enact. To Claire Trevor and John Wayne go additional honours for portraying their difficult roles with so much sympathy and conviction. And many words of praise must be said for the brilliant photography and the impressive outdoor scenery.

PENSIONS FOR AGED GERMAN FILM ACTORS

BERLIN, June 15 (Transocean)—Forty-four aged German film actors have been granted a honorary pension for life by the Reich Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, in his capacity as President of the Reich Film Chamber, in recognition of many years of successful artistic activity.

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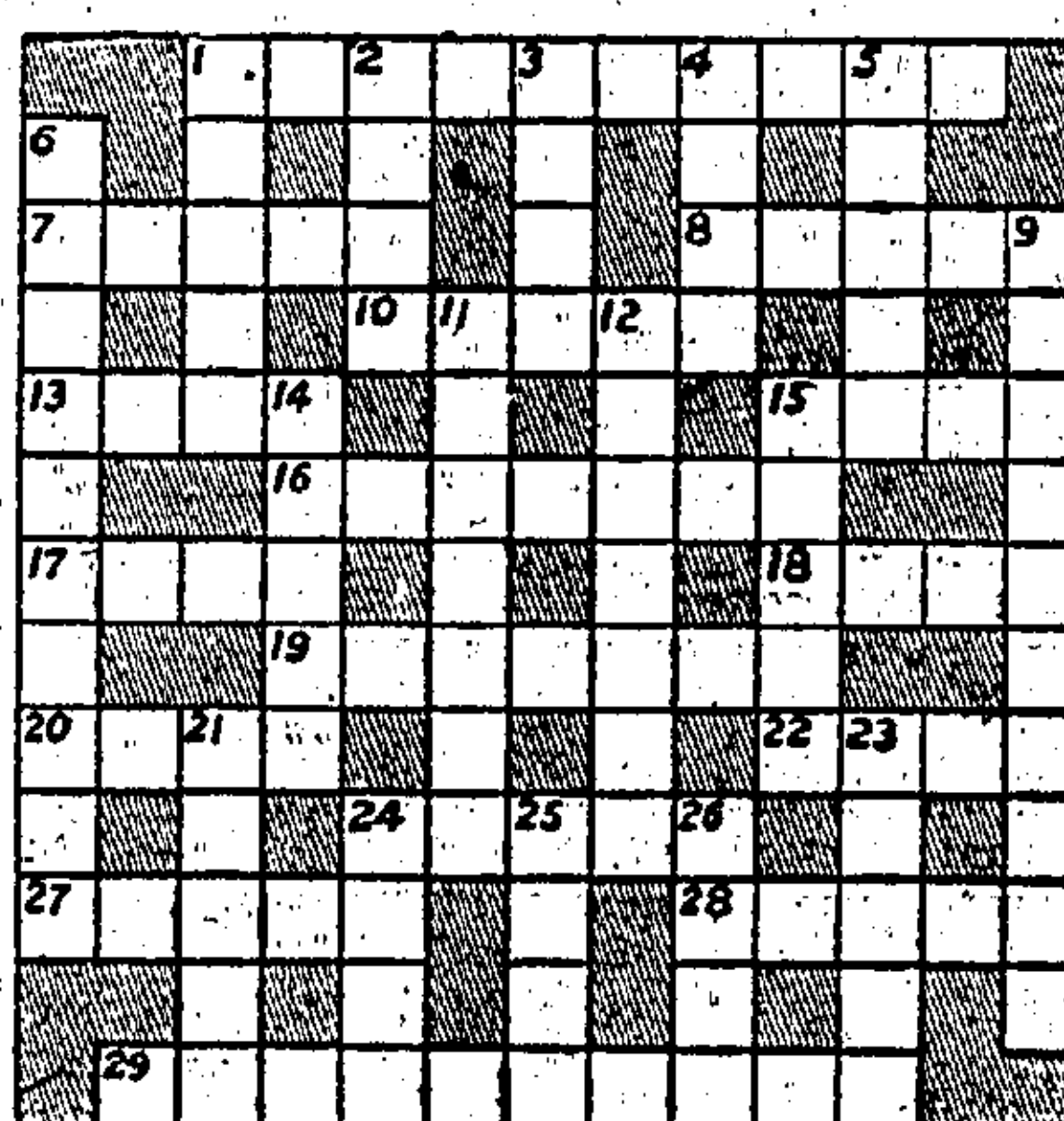
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- 11 Determine (7)
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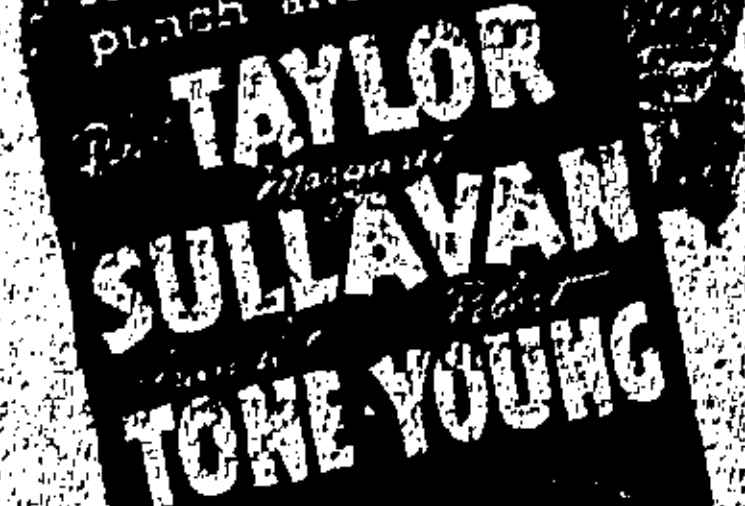
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A NEW AND "FREE" CHINA: PROF. LAUTENSCHLAGER'S INTERESTING ADDRESS

"I do not believe that Japan can conquer China, but unless we co-operate and are willing to make sacrifices, we cannot conquer Japan. And then what? Fifteen, twenty years of war—hell for years. . . . God help us from that."

This opinion was emphatically offered by Prof. S. Lautenschlager, of Chefoo University, in the course of an enthusiastically received address he delivered to the Y's Men's Club yesterday dealing with progress in Free China.

Dr. Li Shu-pui was in the chair. The speaker said in part:—

The vast territories of China which are still unoccupied by Japanese armies are called "free" China. These areas are the North-West, West and South-West and they cover a territory as large as Western Europe, including Germany, Italy, France, Spain and Portugal, Great Britain and several of the smaller Balkan States as well.

Recently I travelled through the South-West and the West, through three provinces, Yunnan, Kweichow and Szechuan, including their three capitals, Kunming, Kweichow and Chengtu, as well as Chungking, the new capital of the new China. These three provinces are as large as France and Germany together and as rich in resources and as great in population as these two countries.

A NEW CHINA
This is indeed a new China, materially and spiritually. Every-

where new material and spiritual forces are at work.

Chinese civilisation has moved from the East into the great West. These tens of thousands of immigrants, including more than 20 universities, have already become a great force in building the new China, which is rising strong, united and determined to create a new nation in the West as well as to recover and rebuild the old broken and "occupied" territories of East.

In this "free" China, I saw everywhere new industries, new auto roads, new railways, new schools, new churches, new armies, new unity and a



Pondering on which horse to place their money at the Sixth Extra Race meeting. (Photo by Leica).

new spirit. New China is not discouraged. It has one leader, one purpose and one enemy. National spirit has taken the place of the old provincialism. All roads lead to new and friendly frontiers and all centralise in the growing provincial capitals and in the new national capital of Chungking.

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WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding of Mr. Li Yat, of No. 58, Percival Street, and Miss Ng Kit-ching, of No. 192, King's Road, took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, the witnesses being Messrs. Yeung Wai-lop and Tso Kam-chiu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced: Mr. Kwok Chen-hwa, cashier of the Gloucester Hotel, and Miss Cheng Kam-ye, of No. 31, Kiang Street, Shamshuipo; Mr. Roberto Lau, tailor, of No. 52, Rda. Entre Campo, Macao, and Miss Cleotide Morade, of the same address.

Mr. George A. Fitch, of the National Chinese Y.M.C.A., is on his way to Lanchow for the opening of the Y. M. C. A. of that city. He is accompanied by Mr. Peter S. T. Shih, former General Secretary of the Nanking Y. M. C. A.

It is learned that Mr. Chow Yung-neng, former Director of Finance of the Kiangsi Provincial Government, has been appointed Director of the Overseas Affairs Bureau of the Kwangtung Provincial Government in succession to Mr. Hsu Tien-cheng. Mr. Chow has had years of experience in overseas affairs work in the two Americas and at Hongkong. He was also at various times Secretary to the late Party Leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and secretary to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

NEWSETTES

Mr. T. C. Yen, former Vice-Minister of Railways, is a visitor to the Colony.

Mr. W. Kershaw, of the Medical Department, celebrates his birthday to-day.

Mr. T. T. Hsu arrived here in the Empress of Russia yesterday from Shanghai.

Mr. A. Rosenfeld passed through here yesterday on his way from Shanghai to Manila.

Mr. H. M. J. Diestel arrived in the Colony from Shanghai in the s. s. Empress of Russia.

Mr. A. Dewar, of the West Coast Insurance Co., is a visitor to Hongkong, having arrived here in the Empress of Russia.

Mr. K. Haas, of the Comptoir Anglo-Continental, Shanghai, arrived here yesterday in the Empress of Russia.

A through passenger in the Empress of Russia yesterday was Mrs. E. Carmichael. She is on her way from Shanghai to Manila.

A Charity Mahjongg and Military Whist Drive will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday next at 3 p.m.

Mr. K. W. Forrow, of the Audit Office, will receive congratulations from his friends on his birthday to-day.

Mr. A. Hewitt-Smith, of the General Motors (China), Ltd., arrived here yesterday from Shanghai in the Empress of Russia.

The Launch Picnic organized by the Y.M.C.A. will take place to-morrow. The launch will leave the Kowloon Police Pier at 2.30 p.m.

At Sunday's meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group at 9 p.m. the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, of St. John's Cathedral, will speak on "Fellowship and Family Worship."

Captain R. B. Beck will take command of s.s. "Carthage" on June 23, vice Captain H. Williams, who proceeds on leave for the voyage.

Mr. D. P. Ross, of the accounts department, Canadian Pacific Steamships, is a visitor here. He arrived yesterday from the north in the Empress of Russia.

Mr. S. L. Pan, president of the China Travel Service, who has been on a business trip to Shanghai, returned yesterday in the Empress of Russia.

Included in the Shanghai Municipal Police promotion lists, which were issued recently by Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, were three chief-inspectorships which have been filled by Inspectors E. J. Ling, F. E. Dudley, and F. M. West. Sub-inspectors F. Boorman, E. J. Harper, F. Tetsall, and J. C. Dickson are placed on one year's probation as inspectors, and Sergeant O. A. W. Widdoway, J. J. Giamville, and J. W. M. Dickson have been given sub-inspectorships on one year's probation.

Rev. Carleton Lucy, D.D., General Secretary of the American Bible Society, left yesterday for Haiphong en route to Chungking, travelling by truck, with a consignment of bibles.

It is announced that the firm of S. E. Levy and Co., brokers, will shortly close its Singapore office. The firm, which is prominent in Shanghai began operations in Singapore nearly two years ago. Mr. Julian Israel, who has been associated with Levy and Co., will operate on his own account from June 15.

Nearly 400 men and women, representative of the various communities resident in the State were present at the Ipoh Town Hall at the "At Home" given by the Chinese community to His Highness Sir Abdul Aziz Sultan of Perak, on his being conferred the K.C.M.G., by the Imperial Government.

The Shanghai Bankers Association will petition the Chinese government in Chungking for more five-cent and 10-cent nickel coins to be sent to Shanghai in order to settle the problem of the acute small money shortage here. The shortage has become so serious that in numerous cases Chinese shops pay change with postal stamps.

Major J. T. Ford, who has retired from the position of Treasurer and Controller to the Shanghai Municipal Council, left Shanghai last week for home accompanied by Mrs. Ford. Major Ford entered the service of the Council in 1908 and rendered valuable work during his office. Major and Mrs. Ford count a large circle of friends in Shanghai.

To film events of local interest and then to televise them is the aim of Mr. Voon Kook Han, the Penang wireless expert, who has been granted an experimental transmitting licence by the Director-General, Posts & Telegraphs, Malaya. Mr. Voon will be the first in Malaya to carry out experiments on television, facsimile and picture transmission. The call sign of his station will be VSLAE.

Superintendent J. Barry, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who for the past number of years has been the officer in charge of Central Station, has been appointed Divisional Detective Officer "C" Division, after having been promoted to his present rank a few days ago. His place will be taken by Chief-Inspector F. G. West, who until his promotion on Friday, was attached to West Hongkew Station.

Mrs. Ernest Tong, Miss Virginia Chang (daughter of Dr. N. L. Chang, former Chinese Minister to Chile), Miss Ethel Chun (grand daughter of Sir Shouson Chow) and the Chinese Amateur Theatrical Troupe, comprising Chinese musicians, which toured the United States for six months and performed in 52 cities under the management Mr. Zeemin Lee, in aid of the Chinese War Relief Funds, have left New York for Europe. Mr. Lee did not accompany them as urgent work demanded his return to Hollywood.

BOYS AND GIRLS!

Here's a wonderful opportunity for you to make some extra pocket money and to get a free ticket to see M-G-M's picture entitled "HONOLULU," co-starring Eleanor Powell, Robert Young, George Burns and Gracie Allen. Box Office Magazine voted it the Honour Box for the month of February in the U.S.A. in competition with five or six very fine films. The picture will play simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres from June 17th 1939.

All you have to do is to secure a subscription for the "Hongkong Daily Press" for a minimum period of six months from a relative or friend. For the first thirty subscriptions received, each successful contestant will receive 20 per cent. of the whatever subscriptions he secures as commission and a free ticket to the best seat in the Queen's or Alhambra Theatre to see "HONOLULU." After the first thirty subscriptions are received, we will only pay the commission, so send your subscriptions in early to get the free cinema ticket as well.

Each contestant can submit as many subscriptions as secured and qualify for the commission and cinema tickets.

In all, there will be four competitions of this kind, each lasting one week. For each, similar prizes will be given (except that the picture for which the free cinema ticket is presented will vary), but, at the end of the fourth competition, the "Hongkong Daily Press" will, in addition to the prizes and commissions earned, offer a special prize of \$20.00 to the competitor who has brought in the largest number of new subscribers—so long as the number is not less than twenty.

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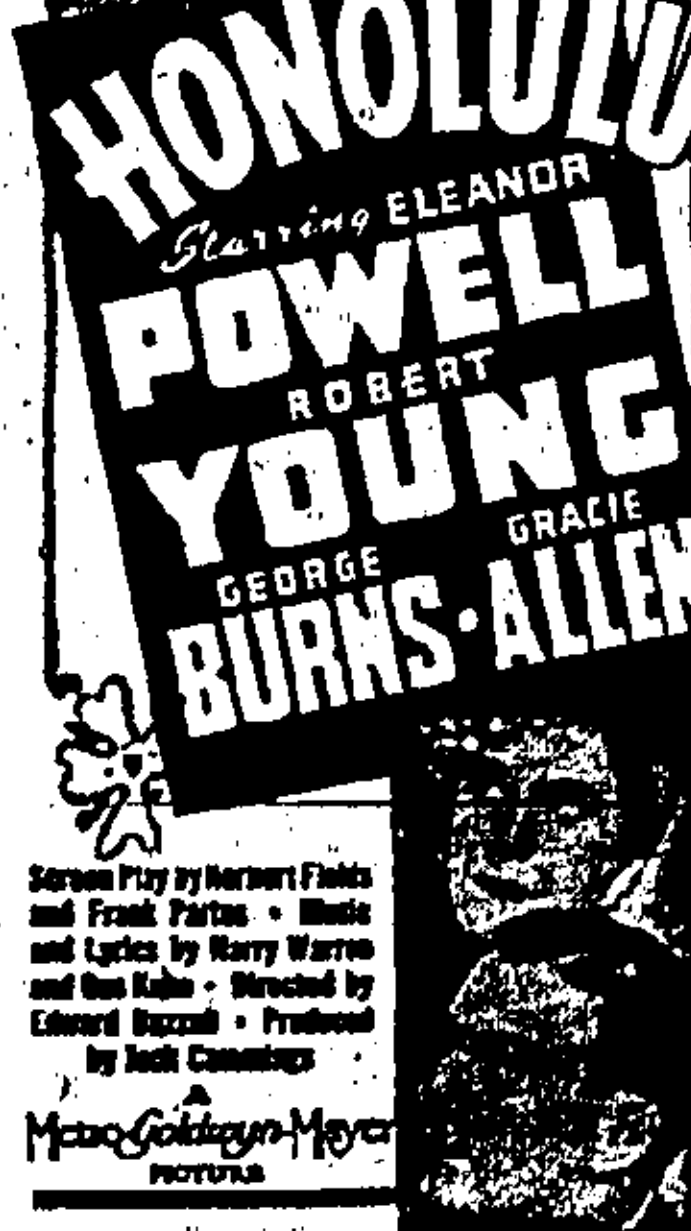
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HUNGOM EXTORTION CASE

INTERPRETER'S BAIL IS INCREASED BY \$1,000

Evidence For Prosecution Closed: Mr. F. W. Shaftain & Lawyer Cross - Examined

HEARING OF EVIDENCE FOR THE PROSECUTION IN THE HUNGOM POLICE STATION EXTORTION CASE was concluded at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, requested that bail of \$1,500 on which the first defendant, Un Shiu-ki, police interpreter, is held, be increased to \$2,500.

Bail in the case of Joseph Herbert Edward Edwards, Sub-Inspector of Police, the second defendant, was allowed to remain at \$100. Mr. C. D'Almada, appearing for the first defendant object to the increase in bail, but the objection was overruled.

No Motor Car—Not A Rich Refugee

POSSESSION CLAIM FOR FLAT FAILS

The difficulty of reconciling the story that plaintiff wanted the premises back for her own use and the alternative of allowing defendant to remain in occupation at an increased rental provided in the notice to quit, was commented upon by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsall in the Summary Court yesterday when he gave judgment, with costs, against Mrs. Li Ching-fai, of No. 359, Prince Edward Road, second floor, who claimed possession of the first floor of the house from L. A. Remedios, the tenant.

Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for plaintiff, defendant being represented by Mr. A. J. Arculli. Plaintiff, in evidence, said she came to Hongkong in October last year after the fall of Canton, but denied Mr. Arculli's suggestion that she was a rich refugee.

"I can say I am a refugee," she said, "but not a rich refugee, as I do not own a motor car."

Continuing, she stated she purchased the house in February and intended to live on the first floor, which was the largest flat in the premises. She said she had a large family and the second floor, which she now occupied, was not adequate.

NO PROMISE
She asked the previous owner, before the actual contract of purchase was signed, whether she could have the first floor, but he could not promise her and said that she could have either the first or the third.

The stipulation was not entered on the contract because she thought the previous owner's promise sufficient. Actually, however, she took possession of the vacant second floor flat.

In answer to His Lordship, who said that it was clear that, at the end of February, so long as defendant was willing to pay an extra \$20 rent she would let him stay on the flat, plaintiff said she was reluctant to do this, but was advised by her solicitor that she could not drive away tenants without providing an alternative.

"TOO BUSY"
His Lordship: You say you want the premises for your own use. Why did you not mention that in your letter to defendant?—I don't know why Mr. Sin didn't do that. I suppose Mr. Sin was too busy.

His Lordship: That's a splendid compliment to your own solicitor! Giving judgment for defendant, His Lordship said that as he had been requested to exercise his powers to increase the rent, it would be reasonable to adopt the 40 per cent. rule in the present case, and ordered that the rent should be raised from \$30 to \$43 and that the tenancy at the new rental should start as from April 1 this year.

Exhibition Of War Photographs

An exhibition of war photographs opened yesterday morning at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street and will continue daily until Saturday, June 24. The exhibition is open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Beginning on Monday, June 25, and continuing until July 4, the exhibition will be given in the Kowloon Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road. There is no admission fee.

This set of photographs is one of the most complete in existence, and was especially compiled to show the war activities. Especially notable are those of Madame Chiang, showing her engaged in attending the wounded, making clothes for soldiers, helping refugees, taking care of war orphans, and instructing working units. The Generalissimo is also shown in a number of pictures which show clearly his inspiring appearance.

While there is no admission fee, any wishing to make a contribution used for the work of the Y.M.C.A. Service to Soldiers units at the front.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB: ADDRESS

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New railways and new roads more and more link the great provinces of Yunnan, Kweichow and Szechuan with each other and with the outside world. The new auto road in the South-West, over which literally thousands of trucks pass daily, is about 3,000 miles long. It crosses half of Yunnan eastward, climbs up and down the mountains of Kweichow, then crosses the mountains and rich valleys of Szechuan to Chungking, the capital of the new China.

CHUNGKING AND BOMBINGS
Chungking is a great city built on mountains of solid rock, where Japanese bombs have recently murdered some 8,000 civilians, but where the national spirit rises with every bombing.

The greatest hindrance to preaching Christ in China is the fact that our so-called Christian nations still sell the oil and the iron to Japan by which the Japanese military destroy Christian churches and hospitals in China and by which they murder the Chinese civilian populations and burn up their cities.

Among The Ruins
In Chungking, I saw pieces of dead among the ruins and great rows of dead laid out in the streets after the bombing. The oil and iron which made this possible came from the same lands which sent the missionaries and the Bibles. Over 60 per cent. of what Japan needs to carry on this murder in China comes from America and from Great Britain and the British Dominions.

The orphans, the maimed, the homeless and the dead in China appeal to us Christians in the West to stop this mass murder in China by refusing to sell to Japan the munitions of war.

Chinese youth and the new China greet you. China thanks you all for your sympathy and help in her hour of national struggle. Chinese youth and the whole Chinese nation are dedicated to the new world of freedom and justice and peace.

RIGHT AS FREE NATION

The new China is fighting for the right to exist as a free nation. The new China is fighting our fight as well as hers. She will fight on until she is free from the broader. Then she will build the new China in the Eastern devastated provinces as well as in the great free West. Then she will make her contribution to the building of the new world.

War time progress in the new

UNLAWFUL TRANSMITTING MACHINERY

"H.K. Is Neutral Territory," Says Chief Justice

Remarking that Hongkong was neutral territory and that there should be no unlawful transmitting machinery with a country at war, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, dismissed an appeal brought before him in the Court of Appeal yesterday by Sun Man against conviction and a fine of \$1,000 imposed by Mr. J. Barrow, District Officer (North), on a charge of having attempted to export wireless transmitting apparatus at Shataukok on May 25.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for appellant, and Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for Mr. J. Key, Inspector of Wireless Telegraphy.

No Attempt

Mr. Silva said that the ground for appeal against conviction was that the evidence disclosed no attempt to export within the meaning of the charge.

Appellant was a minor official of the Chinese Government, who had come down from Szechuen to visit another official at Shumchun. After paying that visit, he went to Shataukok, also for the purpose of calling on another official, and as he was going there he was asked to carry certain parts of the transmitting station.

Appellant, continued Mr. Silva, could have gone by two routes, one entirely through Chinese territory and the other by going partly through British territory. He chose the latter route and as he was crossing the border the apparatus was discovered.

Mr. Silva said his client could have been charged with possession, but unfortunately the Postmaster-General did not see fit to do this.

Ignorant of Law

Dealing with the second part of the appeal, which was against sentence, Mr. Silva submitted that the circumstances clearly showed there had never been any attempt to hide the apparatus, and this indicated that appellant was entirely ignorant of the law. This was no defence, but it could be raised in mitigation.

Neutral Country

"There are hostilities in China at the moment and these hostilities had spread to one of the points you have mentioned—Shumchun," said His Lordship. "This Colony is part of a neutral country and it is of the utmost importance that there should be no unlawful transmitting machinery connected with any country at war. Harboring of such machinery by this Colony might well be regarded as an un-neutral act."

His Lordship then dismissed the appeal, remarking that the offence was manifestly a severe one and, therefore, the penalty was not so excessive as to offend justice.

China has been both material and spiritual. It has been tremendous. It is still going on. It will continue to go on. It includes over 150,000,000 people. It is of more than national importance. It is of world significance.

It will regenerate all China, which is one-quarter of the world's population. Let us in the West continue to give this new China every help. Let us refuse to give help to the powers of imperial aggression, which are trying to destroy this new China. In this new China lies the hope of peace and justice in the Far East. And without justice and peace in the Far East there can be no peace in our day nor in our world. (Loud Applause).

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L. J. Stucley, of H.M.S. Thanet, was fined \$5 for parking his car beyond the time limit allowed at Pedder Street on May 18.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company held at the registered office of the Company No. 2, Lower Albert Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Thursday the 15th day of June, 1939, a resolution was passed whereby a call of \$2.50 per share was made upon the persons who appeared in the Company's Register of Members on the 15th day of June, 1939, as the holders of the 41,905 newly issued shares of the Company and that the same was made payable to the Company at its registered office No. 2, Lower Albert Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on the 1st day of July 1939.

At such Extraordinary General Meeting the following further resolution was passed:—

"That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of \$2.50 per share a special capital 'bonus' of \$2.50 per share be and is hereby declared payable on the 1st day of July, 1939 to the shareholders appearing on the Register of Members of the Company on the 15th day of June, 1939 as the holders of the said 41,905 newly issued shares and that such capital 'bonus' be applied by the Directors on behalf of the shareholders who on the 15th day of June, 1939 were the holders of the said 41,905 newly issued shares in satisfaction of the said call of \$2.50 per share and that such special capital bonus shall accordingly be treated for all purposes as an increase in the amount of the paid up capital of the Company held by each such shareholder and not as 'income'."

By Order of the Board,

G. MILNE,
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TENSE SITUATION AT TIENTSIN

TIENTSIN, the "Ford of Heaven" according to the Chinese meaning of its name, is the scene of ominous tension. A severe test is under way, a test on which hinges the future of the international settlements and other foreign concessions in China, as well as the right of foreigners to trade freely under existing treaties, for, under various pretexts, the Japanese military adventurers and their puppets have designs on the economic and financial control of these places. But there is more than that, for the "new order for east Asia" aims at driving all foreign interests from China and, as repeatedly pointed out in these columns, closing the "Open Door" to all but the Japanese.

BECAUSE the British authorities declined to surrender four Chinese who are alleged to have been responsible for the assassination of a puppet official, the Japanese are enforcing a blockade against the British Concession by erecting barricades at all entrances to the Concession. This, however, has failed to intimidate H.M. Government, who are determined to maintain a firm stand in dealing with the matter and is considering further steps and the possibility of counter-measures.

WHAT THE NATURE of these counter-measures will be, it is yet too early to say but there is no intention whatever of submitting tamely to the Japanese blockade, which is inexcusable. Capitulation to Japan's intimidation means ignominious surrender, and there must be no surrender.

WIDER ISSUES are at stake than the mere handing over of the alleged terrorists. Japan is intent not on trying these men but on undermining and destroying the status of the Concession. She is determined to make the British Concession at Tientsin a test case for, if her challenge is not accepted, she will go a step further and launch a general offensive against other foreign holdings in China, the British position in particular. By her provocative action, she has thrown down the gauntlet and added to the long list of anti-British moves launched since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, moves which are deliberately being encouraged by Tokyo and its minions, moves which, rather than being signs of strength, are definite signs of weakness.

HITHERTO, the Powers have been unwilling to be drawn into the China hostilities but, Japan, realizing that her efforts to subjugate China and bring her to her knees, have proved to be an utter failure, has been trying to involve them in order to save face by making it appear that she has not been defeated by a militarily weak China led by her arch-enemy, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, but as a result of intervention by third-party Powers.

IT IS GRATIFYING to note that consultations have been going on between H.M. Government and the French Government which is believed to be ready to support Britain in whatever measures are considered necessary. This being the case, it is apparent that Britain does not intend to allow herself to be bullied

ANNUAL MEETING OF R.E.O.C.A.

Marked Increase In Membership

A considerable increase in members, the total of which rose to over 280, was reported at the annual meeting of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association held at the N.C.O.'s Mess Room, Wellington Barracks, last evening. Captain A. C. Houghton, R.E., presided, assisted by the Hon. Secretaries, Sergeant Majors T. W. Lawrence and R. Hargreaves, and the Hon. Treasurer, Lt. G. C. Richards. A brief statement of the financial position of the Association was ready and it was expressed that the organization had experienced a satisfactory year, having been able to send Home two sums totalling £14.

The annual Re-Union Dinner this year took place on October 14, the same date as the London function.

An appeal to members individually for subscriptions in aid of the dependents of those who lost their lives in H.M.S. "Thetis" was made by the chairman.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected to serve in the ensuing year were as follows:—General Committee: Chairman—Lt.-Col. H. Genet, M.C., R.E. Vice-Chairman—Lt. R. W. Rowell, Hon. Treasurer—Lt. G. C. Richards, Hon. Secretary—S/Maj. T. Lawrence, Joint Hon. Secretary—S/Maj. R. Hargreaves, Representatives—E.E.S.—Sgt. E. Lock, 2nd Coy.—Lt. Cpl. A. Riddle, 40th Coy.—Cpl. R. Scarlett, Retired members—Mr. Tyas.

Entertainment Committee: Chairman—Captain A. C. Houghton, Hon. Secretary—Staff/Sgt. R. Wellwood, Members—R. Sgt. Maj. Hargreaves, Sgt. Lock, Cpl. Davis, Lt. Cpl. Riddle, Lt. Cpl. Coston, Cpl. Scarlett, Cpl. Curry, Mr. Tyas. Major R. D. Walker, M.C. and Major C. M. Mannors, O.B.E. were elected Vice-Presidents of the General Committee.

KENNEDY TOWN ROBBERY

An armed robbery was perpetrated by four men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, and the others with knives, and scissor blades, about 10 a.m. yesterday, on the third floor of No. 5 Cathrick Street, Kennedy Town.

After holding up the inmates, the robbers ransacked the premises and escaped with a haul of over \$100 in money and some jewellery, consisting of a wrist-watch, a gold ring and other articles.

PICKPOCKETS ON TRAM CAR

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Cheung Sang, unemployed, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, for theft of \$4 from Leung Tim.

Leung Tim was riding in a tram-car along Johnston Road when it was alleged that defendant picked his pocket.

Inspector A. V. Baker stressed the fact that many cases of pick-pocketing were committed on either trams or buses.

Defendant was also placed under police supervision for two years.

LOCAL ESTATE

Estate in the Colony of the value of \$28,000 was left by Yu Foon, alias Yu Fun, alias Yue Phoon, alias Chen Yue Sze, alias Chan Yu Shi, married woman, who died at No. 109, Caine Road, on August 12 last year. Grant of probate has been made to Chan So, clerk and Chan Kwok Shi, widow.

Into accepting the Japanese demands, for London doubtless realizes by now that acceptance of one demand will lead to the presentation of a never-ending series of new ones intended to force Great Britain and France to alter their Far Eastern policies so as to conform to Tokyo's plans.

THE JAPANESE challenge must be accepted with all firmness, both on account of the principle involved and the dangerous precedent which ignominious surrender is likely to create. Threats must be met with threats; force must be used to deal with force. Should Britain show her determination to remain firm, it is more than likely that we shall see Japan climb down.



A view at the Sixth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley last week-end. (Photo by Leica).

POLICE OFFICER CHARGED

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into his position and responsibility. Were he a man of no position, there would remain no reason why he should not be immediately charged.

"I consider that the case in question could have been adequately, and should have been, settled in the Charge Room."

"The second defendant has passed his 2nd Grade examination, in Cantonese. There are over 200 police officers who have passed the 2nd Grade examination, about 20 or 30 who have passed the 3rd Grade examination, and four who have passed the 4th Grade examination."

Witness gave an account of an identification parade held at Yau-mat Police Station on April 28, when the first defendant was picked out from a line of 10 men by three out of four men who were present at the Hip On Club in Gilles Avenue, Hungghom, when it is alleged he went there with Lau Hei-yuk to receive from him \$110.

Mr. D'Almada questioned witness on certain discrepancies in the statements of the three men regarding the time they saw second defendant at the Hip On Club.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, appearing for the defence of the second defendant, also cross-examined witness.

WAS SURPRISED

Mr. Hugh-Jones asked: It did surprise you when the second defendant told you he had telephoned Inspector Canby for instructions?—It did surprise me.

If a man were under the influence of alcohol, would he wish this fact were not disclosed?—Yes.

You have received no report that the defendant was under the influence of drink?—No.

If no such report had been made to you, you would not expect the Sub-Inspector to report this to you if he thought it unknown?—No.

You think the whole of the case should have been dealt with in the Charge Room?—Yes.

Would it not have been more convenient to have the man detained in the detectives' room?—Possibly.

On a normal day there would be people entering and leaving the Charge Room constantly?—I would not say this of Hungghom Station. It is usually very quiet there.

How much of a conversation in Cantonese could a European police officer be expected to understand?—Normally, he would not be able to understand about 10 per cent of the conversation.

Even with a 4th grade certificate, a European officer cannot do without an interpreter?—That is so.

In fact he has instructions that any questions put to a man should be through an interpreter?—The interpreter is at his disposal.

CONSTANT PRACTICE

Is it not true that constant practice is required before a European can learn to understand the language?—It is difficult to pass through a day's work without having recourse to the language.

A European without constant practice could be expected to forget the language?—A European yes, but not a European police officer.

You will agree with me that between holders of a 2nd Grade certificate there is a vast difference in efficiency where it comes to conversation?—Yes.

Do you know when Sub-Inspector Edwards got his 2nd Grade certificate?—His card states it was in 1937.

Do you know that he failed on his first efforts to get the 2nd Grade certificate and even the 1st Grade certificate?—No.

SOLICITOR TESTIFIES

Mr. F. H. Loseby, solicitor of Messrs. Sims and Co., said: On April 24, as far as I remember, two men visited me in my office about 4 p.m. One of the visitors had

Totalitarian States Will Bring War

Speaking from Daventry last night, Professor Brierley, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law at Oxford University, said that present day war is war brought about by the totalitarian states.

War is possible to-day in spite of the fact that men detest it. It is forced upon them: they hate it and fear it. The calamities brought about by wars were even worse than the wars themselves.

Great Britain, said Professor Brierley, does not intend to resort to aggressive measures, but the totalitarian states appeared to be attempting to destroy the peace and independence of Europe by unilateral action.

GRAVE DANGERS

British policy to-day does not threaten anybody and Germany knows how true this is. Britain would only act in self-defence but there are grave dangers of misunderstanding.

Referring to the question of the alleged encirclement of Germany, Professor Brierley said there was no question of danger of encirclement. Encirclement, he said, was a myth, and the British Ministers had time and again explained the reported intentions to isolate Germany were purely fantastic.

SPANISH GOVERNOR VISITS GIBRALTAR

PARIS, June 15 (T/Ocean)—The Spanish Military Governor of Algeiras, a seaport lying six miles west of Gibraltar, arrived in Gibraltar on Wednesday to pay an official visit to the Governor General, Sir Edmund Ironside.

This is the first visit paid by a Spanish personage of high rank to Gibraltar since the beginning of the Civil War.

been a regular client of mine for several years. His name, I believe, is Chen.

"He introduced a friend who made a statement through my interpreter, making certain allegations against members of the Hongkong Police."

"Acting as my client's mouthpiece, I telephoned Mr. Shaftain to arrange for an interview with him for my client."

Mr. Hugh-Jones asked witness: The allegations concerned members or one member of the Police Force?—Those allegations concerned two members.

Mr. Whyatt then asked the witness a question, after Mr. Hugh-Jones protested the question being put to witness: Who were the two men?—One an interpreter of the Hongkong Police Station, and the other an Inspector of the Hongkong Police Station.

Evidence was also given by Pun Shiu-ki, S. C. A. translator, Kung Shik, Chung Keung, and Ma Pun, who gave evidence of the first defendant receiving \$110, and three European police officers.

Hearing was further adjourned to June 30 at 11.30 a.m., when the defence will call evidence.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

Further Evidence In Sykes' Case

Further evidence was given by Mr. J. A. Duff, of the Reliance Motors, at the continued hearing of the case in which E. D. Sykes, a broker, residing at No. 171, Sai Yee Street, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, on charges of obtaining sums of \$1,250 and \$1,000 by false pretences, from the Reliance Motors.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared on behalf of the complainants, whilst Sykes was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

Mr. J. A. Duff again mentioned about the advances given to Sykes, who told the Duff brothers that he wanted to discharge his debts and household expenses.

CABLES PRODUCED

He also produced certain cables sent by J. A. Duff to W. A. H. Duff in Manila, informing him that a contract for 58 sedan cars could be expected within three days. Cables were also sent to the Bank Manager in Shanghai, stating that a sum of \$50,000 (local currency) was needed.

Asked by His Worship why this was put forward, witness said that Sykes told him that only new cars were wanted, and therefore, it was necessary to cable the manager.

Another cable was from W. A. H. Duff in Manila, asking his brother to keep him informed of the situation. On March 17, witness cabled his brother again stating that the delivery of the contract was expected by noon the next day.

The hearing will be continued at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

June

COMING EVENTS

16—Tides: High 7.32 a.m. and 9.23 p.m. Low 1.12 a.m. and 3.06 p.m. Sunrise 5.53 a.m. Sunset 7.08 p.m. Helena May Christian Fellowship 10.30 a.m.

17—Tides: High 8.17 a.m. and 10.16 p.m. Low 1.54 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. Children's Charity Fair, 24, The Peak.

18—Cheero Club Women's Adv.-Com. Gals' Dance 8.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale 3 p.m. H.K. Loan Redemption.

19—Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Badminton and Mxd. Swimming. Licensing Sessions Council Chamber.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2960	As per sale plan	670	9,780	473

DEATH OF AGED PRISONER

An inquest was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday, into the death of a prisoner, Chan Tim, 68, who was sentenced to three years' hard labour on the charge of possession of dangerous drugs, on June 16, 1937. Prisoner died in hospital at 7.45 p.m. on June 3.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest sat as Coroner. The jurors were: Messrs. John Bower Wood, Ronald Woodcraft, and John Bred Wood.

Dr. G. I. Shaw stated that death was due to myxomatosis, chronic pulmonary tuberculosis, and monic crystals.

STUDENT SNATCHES HANDBAG: FLOWER SELLER COMMENDED

A student, named Chiang Kwai-po, aged 18, was found guilty of snatching a handbag from Miss A. Tester, residing at Leighton Hill Road, and was remanded, for 24 hours, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday, for medical examination for caning.

Miss Tester was waiting for a car at Tin Lok Lane, near Morrison Hill Road, when defendant approached from behind and snatched her bag. A flower-seller, who witnessed the incident, gave chase and arrested the boy at Gap Road.

For his ready assistance Mr. Forrest awarded the flower seller, Chiu Cheuk-lam, the sum of \$10.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister has left Cairo en route to Ankara on an official visit. It is understood that a pact between Turkey and Egypt will be discussed which will be supplementary to the Anglo-Turkish Agreement states a Reuter message.



A view at the Sixth Extra Race meeting held at the Valley. (Photo by Leica).

JAPAN'S BLUFF COULD BE CALLED IF THE POWERS ACT COLLECTIVELY: FOREIGN RIGHTS TRAMPLED UPON

Seizure Of All Settlements In China Real Purpose Behind Move In Tientsin

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Reuter)—"Japan's real purpose is to find out how far she can go in carrying out her avowed policy of seizing all foreign settlements and concessions," declared Mr. Wang Chung-hui, China's Foreign Minister, when he was interviewed regarding the blockade of Tientsin.

He added that Japan's bluff could be called if the Powers collectively would cease the purchase of Japanese goods and stop all supplies to the Island Empire instead of allowing their rights and interests to be trampled upon.

The Chungking "Daily News," in an editorial, urges the British and French authorities to adopt a firm attitude that will serve as a warning to Japan.

SERIOUS CONCERN IN LONDON

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—Reuter's lobby correspondent understands with reference to Mr. Butler's statement in the House of Commons, that the implications of the Japanese attitude towards British interests in Tientsin are receiving the attention of more than one Government department.

It is believed that the possibility of similar attacks are being envisaged and that steps which might have to be taken in such an event are now engaging the attention, among other departments, of the Board of Trade.

It is understood that Japanese preferences in British Colonial and Imperial markets are among the other matters within the circle of review now taking place.

DEPUTATIONS TO FOREIGN OFFICE

A PEACEFUL INVASION?

SHANGHAI, June 15 (Reuter)—Some 50,000 Japanese are planning a peaceful invasion of the British Concession at Tientsin on Saturday.

According to a Japanese telegram, they are members of the Japanese colony there who have decided to visit the graves of Japanese soldiers who were killed in the Boxer rising.

Two thousand Japanese reservists will also parade in the Concession on Saturday to visit the graves.

TRAFFIC REDUCED

According to Japanese press messages from Tientsin, Japanese restrictions resulted in a reduction of the traffic between the Japanese Concession in the Chinese quarter and the Anglo-French Concessions, to one-fifth of normal volume. Out of some 100,000 Chinese who normally proceed to the Anglo-French Concession daily for work, fewer than 2,000 were able to enter the Concession by noon.

"Apologies" for the delays were broadcast by Japanese through loud-speakers. They declared the delays were inevitable for suppressing Communists who had established their base of operations in the British Concession.

Chinese Comment

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Central)—In an interview yesterday, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared that Japan's blockade of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin, detention of Lieut. Col. Speer and Lieut. Cooper, military attaché and language officer of the British Embassy, killing of Mr. R.M. Tinkler of the China Spinning and Finishing Company and anti-British agitation were apparently calculated to test to what extent her established policy of seizing all foreign concessions in China could be carried out.

Dr. Wang pointed out that in her aggression in China Japan had repeatedly infringed upon the interests of third Powers and had even disregarded the interests of nations of the so-called anti-Commintern bloc.

Foreign Interests Doomed

If the Powers continued to tolerate and allow Japan to reap gains with force, their interests in areas under the Japanese military occupation would be doomed, Dr. Wang warned.

Dr. Wang added that it was a mistake to think that acceptance of Japan's demands would halt her infringement of the interests of China and third Powers, as the aggressor was actually awaiting the opportune time to completely close China's door and oust Western influence from Asia.

However, if the Powers adopted collective action and ceased buying from and selling to Japan, her manipulations and bluffs would fail, Dr. Wang concluded.

AGITATORS INCITE CROWDS

ATTEMPT TO RUSH BRITISH CONCESSION IN TIENTSIN

TIENTSIN, June 15 (Reuter)—The second morning of the blockade witnessed an exciting incident on the Concession boundary, at the end of Race Course Road, where agitators collected a crowd of 2,000 Chinese and attempted to incite them to rush the Concession barricades.

A detachment of the Durham, with machine-guns, and a strong force of Police, rushed to the scene and lined up on the boundary, whereupon the crowd melted away.

The food situation is causing great anxiety, for although there are ample supplies of flour and rice, there is a shortage of vegetable and dairy products.

U.S. MEDIATION DENIED

PROTECTION OF INTERESTS

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter)—The State Department flatly denied the report that the United States had offered to mediate on the Tientsin question.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, replying to an enquiry, said that he had no knowledge of any approach to the United States on the question of mediation. The United States, he said, is determined to make every possible contribution to pacifying the situation.

Mr. Hull declined to say whether the Tientsin and Kulangsu situations were identical, declaring that conditions in two different places are never the same.

He further declared that the United States representatives were giving every possible attention to the position in Tientsin and would as far as possible protect the United States nationals and interests there.

Representations Made He added that full and adequate representations were being made to the Japanese Government from time to time to deal with specific instances requiring the attention of the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Hull said that United States shipping had been instructed some time ago not to carry arms and munitions or implements of war into the war areas, including the Tientsin region and shipping interests had been warned that vessels doing so acted on their own risk. He stated that there had been no special exchanges of views with Tokyo over the international settlement in Kulangsu.

Ultimate Aim The "Ta Kung Pao" says that the Tientsin blockade is an anti-British demonstration on the part of Japan with the ultimate aim of eliminating Britain's influence in North China.

The journal regrets that Britain has not grasped Japan's intention and is still seeking a compromise to the Japanese demand for the extradition of the four suspects in the murder of Cheng Hsi-kang, puppet Customs Commissioner in Tientsin.

AGAINST AMENDMENT OF NEUTRALITY ACT

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter)—Twenty-one Senators and members of the Isolation Group have signed a "round robin" expressing their determination not to permit the Neutrality Act to be amended.

The "round robin" declares that the putting of munitions of a cash and carry basis is subterfuge and with the implied threat of a filibuster (deliberate obstruction by dilatory tactics) the "round robin" greatly reduces President Roosevelt's chances of obtaining the desired revision.

DUMPING OF GERMAN GOODS

CANBERRA, June 15 (Reuter)—Mr. J. N. Lawson, Minister for Trade and Customs, announced at question time in the House of Representatives that Government was considering legislation to prevent dumping of German subsidised goods.

KULANGSU BLOCKADE

SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE

50,000 People Face Grave Situation

AMOY, June 15 (Reuter)—Kulangsu's overcrowded population of 50,000 faces a precarious situation in connection with the food shortage as a result of the blockade by three Japanese warships stopping supplies from the mainland.

The Japanese press announced the prohibition of firewood, charcoal and vegetables for Kulangsu. According to the Japanese spokesman, the intention is to bring the Kulangsu Municipal authorities to their senses; in other words, to agree to the Japanese demands.

The foregoing blockade is occurring despite the Japanese assurances that they would co-operate with the council in suppressing subversive activities.

NORTH FUKIEN TOWN RAIDED

FOOCHOW, June 15 (Central)—Fuchow, in northern Fukien, near the Chekiang border, was raided by five Japanese planes for the first time during the war. Over a dozen bombs were dumped in the outskirts.

Plane Shot Down

SZEWU, KWANGTUNG, June 15 (Central)—A Japanese plane raiding the Chinese boats and sampans in the river near Sunwu was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft gun fire on the morning of June 5. The Japanese pilot was instantly killed.

FRENCH STEAMER ARRIVES

TIENTSIN, June 15 (Reuter)—The French steamer Taisei-hong, under Jardine's charter, arrived this afternoon. She was made to dock at the D.K.K. Wharf for an examination which was a perfunctory affair lasting about fifteen minutes during which officials, according to the captain, were very courteous. She is the first foreign vessel to arrive since the blockade.

ANOTHER MURDER IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Central)—Another murder case took place in Shanghai yesterday, when Li Tien-chu, a native of Szechwan, and his wife were stabbed by unknown assailants at their residence in the French Concession.

Li's wife was instantly killed while Li was wounded. He is now in hospital in a critical condition.

CONFERENCE AT DOMINIONS OFFICE

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter)—All the Dominion High Commissioners attended a conference at noon held at the Dominions Office and presided over by Sir Thomas Inskip, Secretary for the Dominions.

It is understood that they discussed the latest aspects in the international situation.

REQUEST FOR GERMAN CONSUL'S WITHDRAWAL: REICH MAY TAKE CORRESPONDING MEASURES

BERLIN, June 15 (Reuter)—The assertion that Herr Reinhardt, German Consul in Liverpool, whose withdrawal is requested by the British Government, had alleged relations with Joseph Kelly, who was found guilty and sentenced for alleged espionage for Germany, is incorrect. Reuter was officially informed here yesterday.

It is understood that the German Government reserves the right to take corresponding measures regarding the British request.

BRITISH COUNTER MOVE IS UNDER CONSIDERATION

LONDON, June 15 (T/Ocean)—Referring to the situation in Tientsin, the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. R. A. Butler, announced in the House of Commons on Wednesday that British counter measures against the Japanese "blockade" were at present under consideration.

They would to some extent depend on the nature of the Japanese measures. Mr. Butler added that the British Government was in closest contact with the Governments of France and the United States.

ROYAL TOUR: Eve Of Departure For Home

KING'S HOPE OF RETURN VISIT WITH PRINCESSES

Royal Prerogative Of Mercy Extended To Prisoners

CHARLOTTE TOWN, June 15 (Reuter)—The hope that Their Majesties the King and Queen may be able to pay a return visit to Canada with the Princesses was expressed by the King in reply to an address of welcome read by Mr. Thane A. Campbell, the Premier of Prince Edward Island.

The King said: "We have much enjoyed our visit to your lovely province and share your hope that at some future time we may be able, accompanied by our daughters, to visit you again."

Canadian Warship Used

Their Majesties, who arrived at 4.25 a.m. G.M.T., crossed the Northumberland and Strait from Cape Tormentine in the destroyer Skeena, which escorted the Empress of Australia on her arrival in Canadian waters at the beginning of the tour.

It was the first occasion on which the King had set foot on one of the Royal Canadian Navy's ships.

All along the route to the province building, Their Majesties were given an enthusiastic welcome by hundreds of spectators, many of whom were drenched to the skin by a heavy down-pour earlier in the day, as they were taking up their positions.

Historic Chamber

The Prime Minister, Mr. Campbell, read an address of welcome in the historic Confederation Chamber, where in 1864 the first steps were taken towards the Federation of Canadian Colonies. The King used the same table at which the delegates sat.

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ROYAL TOUR:

Eve Of Departure For Home

KING'S HOPE OF RETURN VISIT WITH PRINCESSES

Royal Prerogative Of Mercy Extended To Prisoners

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The King said: "We have much enjoyed our visit to your lovely province and share your hope that at some future time we may be able, accompanied by our daughters, to visit you again."

Canadian Warship Used

Their Majesties, who arrived at 4.25 a.m. G.M.T., crossed the Northumberland and Strait from Cape Tormentine in the destroyer Skeena, which escorted the Empress of Australia on her arrival in Canadian waters at the beginning of the tour.

It was the first occasion on which the King had set foot on one of the Royal Canadian Navy's ships.

All along the route to the province building, Their Majesties were given an enthusiastic welcome by hundreds of spectators, many of whom were drenched to the skin by a heavy down-pour earlier in the day, as they were taking up their positions.

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GERMAN PRESS REPRESENTATIVES EXPELLED

JERUSALEM, June 15 (T/Ocean)—Two representatives of a German news agency, Dr. Franz Reichardt and Dr. Adam Volhard, have been ordered to leave Palestine by June 22 at the latest. No reason has been given for their expulsion.

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Paris, on the other hand, alleges that German military fortifications are being hastily constructed along the Polish frontier as preliminary to "a brutal Italo-German offensive" against the Democracies.

REPORT RIDICULED

The "Angriff" ridicules a report that Germany and Hungary are seeking to divide up Slovakia between them. This has been concocted, it says, simply to help Britain to make headway in its wooing of Moscow.

250,000 TROOPS

NEW YORK, June 15 (Reuter)—Germany is reported to have concentrated 250,000 troops along the Polish frontier in northern Slovakia according to information described as having reached the "New York Times" from a private source.

It is stated that the troops embrace five infantry, two tank and one heavy artillery divisions. At the same time the "New York Times" publishes a dispatch from Prague with the headline "Czechs fear to-day will see the Nazi step to Slovak seizure."

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OPIMUM SUPPRESSION IN CHUNGKING

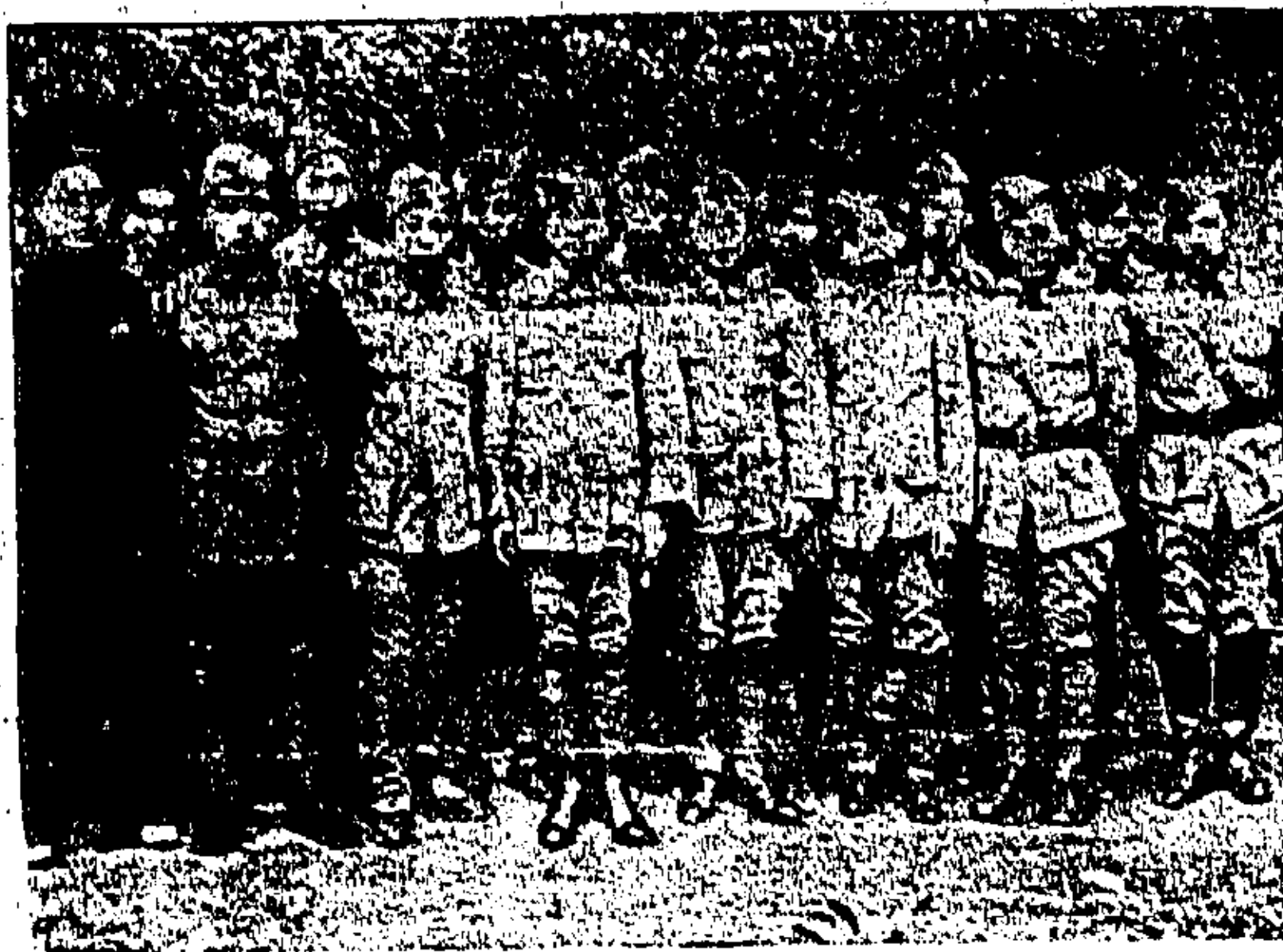
CHUNGKING, June 15 (Central)—By order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, all stores in Chungking selling opium will close down from to-day.

All opium smokers are required to be cured of their habit before the end of this month, after which opium smoking will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MASS CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

LAHORE, June 15 (Reuter)—A proposal that Congress should enrol a million volunteers for mass civil disobedience and declare a boycott of British goods, will be moved at a meeting of the Congress Working Committee on June 24.

Sardul Singh Gaiyashar, prominent Left Wing leader, whose resolution runs counter to Mr. Gandhi's "new technique" for honourable negotiations with the authorities, has very little chance of effective support.



Group picture of Medical Unit No. 1.

MEDICAL RELIEF WORK IN FACE OF DIFFICULTIES

First Curative Unit Report For 1937-38

The following extracts from the voluminous report of the first Curative Unit of the Red Cross Society (December 1937—December 1938) reveals the extraordinary amount of work of succour to the thousands of unfortunates in the war-torn interior of China done by these Units in spite of the almost insurmountable difficulties that dog medical relief workers practically every foot of the way.

After the fall of Nanking, more than 100 Red Cross doctors, nurses and dressers retreated to Hankow, waiting for service. The Red Cross Society organised a Red Cross Medical Relief Commission and decided to give up the original idea of establishing a big base hospital, plans for which had already been worked out in Nanking. Instead of this plan, it decided to organise small mobile units to work on different fronts.

The first Curative Unit was organised in Hankow on December 10, 1937. It was made up of doctors and nurses from various medical schools in China. On December 15 it was ordered to go with Curative Units 3 and 5 to Chengchow where many wounded soldiers were expected from the Ping-han Railway.

The three units arrived in Chengchow on December 18, prepared for the worst. On December 28 Unit 1 was assigned to work in two base hospitals in Loyang. Each hospital had a capacity of 1,000 wounded, the injuries on whom were usually between one and two months old and therefore mostly chronic and not very serious.

At the beginning of February, the Japanese made a rapid push along the Ping-han Line, captured Hsin Hsiang, turned westward, and reached Meng-Hsien. On February 22 and 23 heavy artillery fire could be heard in the city of Loyang. The wounded were evacuated from the two base hospitals and the hospitals waited for orders to move.

SIAN POST

On February 24 Unit 1 left for Sian. Thousands of wounded were pouring down the Tung-pu Railway in Shansi, crossing the Yellow River at Tungkuang, and moving up to Sian. On March 8, the Unit was ordered to work in the 72nd Base Hospital at Hsin Ping, a small city west of Sian on the Lung-hai Line.

Unit 1 was ordered to proceed to Hsuehchow at the beginning of April and arrived there on the 17th. Members were assigned to work in the 33rd Ping Chan I Yuan, taking care of all the seriously wounded there. The hospital had a capacity of 1,000 wounded, and about one-fifth of these were severe casualties. As the hospital was not far from the front line, most of the wounds were fresh.

Meanwhile, the encircling movement of the Japanese around Hsuehchow came closer and closer. In fact, from May 10, the sound of heavy artillery could be clearly heard in Hsuehchow. The Japanese also bombed the city regularly once or twice a day, and many times bombs were dropped very near to the hospital.

PURSUED BY PLANES

On May 12, following the crossing of the Yellow River by a division of Japanese troops, the hospital received orders to evacuate the wounded, and, on the next day, Units 1, 21, 22 and 36 were ordered to retreat westward.

The four units reached Chengchow on May 16. On the way this train was pursued by Japanese planes three times and machine-gunned twice.

On May 17 Unit 1 was ordered to move to Hsuehchow where they were assigned to work in the 36th Ping Chan I Yuan.

RETURN TO HANKOW

At Hsuehchow they were also very active and it was rumoured that Liu An had already fallen. In

order to avoid a complete isolation from Headquarters in Hankow, Unit 1 was therefore ordered to withdraw to Hankow on May 28.

On June 16 Unit 1 joined the 1st Chung Shang I Yuan in Hankow. Later it moved with the hospital to Ichang but was recalled to Hankow on August 8. Although the Unit worked only a short time at the 1st Chung Shang I Yuan, yet it is

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Air raid victims being attended to by the medical unit.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE GNAT

Lieutenant-Commander S. R. H. Davenport, who has been employed on training duties at Devonport Barracks for over two years, has been appointed to the river gunboat Gnat in China as his first command.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Surg. Cdr.—J. F. H. Gaussen, M.B., to President for Medical Dept., Admiralty (May 31).

Payr. Cdr.—E. J. Nightingale, to Kestrel (June 1).

Lt.-Cdr.—E. C. Hulton, to Saphire, in command (June 14); H. Day, to Kestrel (June 1), appt. to Portsmouth; W. J. E. Handley, to Vortigern, in command; I. T. Clarke, to Vimy, in command; R. C. Stokes, to Cochrane (June 15); J. Y. Thompson, to Excellent (June 24); H. W. Acworth, to Illustrious (July 2).

Lt.—R. W. Jeffery, R. J. Cooper, O. R. Williams, to Keppel (June 1); A. R. Robin, to Killybegs; D. A. G. Cunningham, to Hood (June 28); E. K. U. Clark, to Hardy (June 23); J. M. A. Wilson, to Versaille (June 6); I. E. Roberts, to Tedworth (June 20); G. A. J. Goodhart, appt. to Versaille cancelled.

Sub-Lt.—O. C. Ennever, J. C. W. Hill, J. H. R. Medlicott-Vickers, to Excellent for crse. (June 19); M. G. Henderson, to Mallard (June 17); G. D. N. Miller, to Froisher (June 6).

Act. Sub-Lt.—J. H. Noble, M. R. S. Smithwick, to Viscount; R. D. Hamilton-Baile, B. T. Campbell, to Whitlam; F. R. O'Guiness, A. M. Wickham, to Velox; J. C. Graham, to Versaille; C. H. Highton, to Keppel; R. A. Morgan, P. Bedford, to Vimy; H. A. Barbary, A. T. Sangster, to Vortigern; R. M. E. Eaton, P. J. P. Leckie, to Warwick; M. R. L. Munnell, to Watchman; K. A. Craddock-Hartopp,

to Selkirk; A. G. W. Bellars, to Halcyon; R. T. Wilson, to Harrier; A. G. McCrum, to Skipjack; D. V. M. Macleod, to Speedwell (June 15).

Payr. Mids.—T. K. Evans, to Barham; I. R. Humphrey, to Cormorant; P. U. Croker, to Warspite (undated).

Cd. Gunner (T)—A. J. Dennis, to Keppel (June 15).

Schoolmaster (GWO)—C. B. Hockaday, to Edinburgh (on coming).

Gunner—E. Cadogan, to Eagle (June 15); W. J. Hughes, to Hastings; G. H. Stevens, to Holly; A. P. Graves, to Laurel (June 15); P. R. H. Walker, to Victory for R.N.B. temp. (June 6); to Keppel (June 15); W. E. Duddridge, to Dauntless (June 7).

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Schoolmaster—R. J. Crews, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (June 7).

PROMOTIONS

Surg. Lt.-Cdr.—C. T. Hyatt, M.B., J. L. Malone, L.R.C.P. and S. to rank of Surg. Cdr. (seny. June 6).

Sub-Lt.—H. C. Boulton, E. Barkley, to rank of Act. Lt. (seny. May 16).

Payr. Cadets—J. J. S. Hutchison, P. E. Croker, J. B. Lea, C. D. Ballard, R. M. Jenkins, A. J. Atkinson, O. F. Thomas, F. T. Halliday, P. D. de L. Alley, W. D. L. Watkins, W. N. Ash, W. R. H. Lapper, J. F. W. Hastings, to rank of Payr. Mid. (seny. May 1).

RETIREMENT

Lt.-Cdr.—T. F. A. Voysey, with rank of Cdr. (June 8).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

AIR SERVICE CLERKS PAY As from November 1, 1938, the scales of pay for men and women air service clerks, grade III have been revised. At age 19 the new rate is £20 instead of £18, and then £20 instead of £20. The remainder of the scales is unchanged.

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

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1ST GENERAL KNOWLEDGE BEE

FROM THE STUDIO

Mrs. Nash (Conductor)

12.00 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert.

If You Want To Dance (from Under Your Hat)—Jack Hulbert and The Rhythm Bros. with the Palace Theatre Orchestra. Together Again (from Under Your Hat)—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert (Vocal) with the Palace Theatre Orchestra.

The Cure (Hiccupps)—A Sketch (Titherage)—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert assisted by Laurence Green and Ceelia Dixon. Our Greatest Successes—Intro: There's something about a soldier: My hat's on the side of my head: We'll all go riding on a rainbow: The flies crawled up the window: Sweep: All for a shilling a day: But not to-day: Gentlemen, the King—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert with Orchestra. Tap Your Footles (film "Jack of all Trades"): Celebrate! (film "Timeless")—Jack Hulbert with Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Frances Langford (Vocal) and Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

On The Trail Where The Sun Hangs Low—Fox-Trot: What Will I Tell My Heart—Slow Fox-Trot—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Long Ago And Far Away (film "Three Cheers for Love"): It's Like Reaching For The Moon (Lewis-Marques-Sherman)—Frances Langford (Vocal) with Victor Young & His Orchestra.

Sweet Lullaby—Slow Fox-Trot (film "Walkie Wedding"): Love And Learn—Fox-Trot (film "That Girl From Paris")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. I've Got You Under My Skin (from "Born to Dance")—Frances Langford (Vocal) with Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. The Changing of The Guard—Fox-Trot: Harbour Lights—Fox-Trot—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Louis Kentner (Piano)

In a List Programme.

Liebestaume—De Groot and The Piccadilly Orch. Waldesrauschen—Louis Kentner (Piano). Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1—Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Venezia E Napoli: (a) Capodileira, (b) Tarantella—Louis Kentner (Piano).

2.15 p.m. Close down.

2.00 p.m. New Variety Numbers.

Organ—Chanson Hindous (Rimsky-Korsakov—arr. Dorsey); When Day Is Done (Latscher & Sylva)—Sidney Torch at the Organ of the Gaumont State Cinema, Kilburn. Vocal—A Sad Ending (Trad. arr. Grisewood); Oliver Cromwell (Broadwood-Malland); The Berkshire Tragedy (Broadwood-Malland)—Our Bill (P. H. Grisewood) with Pianist accompaniment. Waltz—Give You The Starlight (film "The Dancing Years"); Waltz—Waltz Of My Heart (film "The Dancing Years")—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra—Fox-Trots—Call Me A Taxi: I Hear You Talking—Four Of The Bob Cats (Selected by Paul Whiteman for his American Swing Band). Vocal—Hurry Du Maria! (film "Ave Maria"); Serenade (film "Ave Maria")—Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sung in German).

Fox-Trots—Say It With Music (as featured in "Alexander's Ragtime Band"); Easter Parade (as featured in "Alexander's Ragtime Band")—Henry King and His Orchestra.

2.30 p.m. Military Band Music.

Marche Lorraine (Ganne); Belphegor: Quiet March (Brepant)—H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

2.45 p.m. London Relay—A commentary on the departure of their Majesties the King and Queen from Halifax (D2).

Also speech by both their Majesties the King and Queen.

2.15 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.17 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Waltz Nannette (arr. Schwartz); Spring Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Russian Novelty Crochet. Dream Waltz (Müller)—arr. Hohne; Song Of Hawaii (Bories-Corbelle)—Orchestra Mascotte.

7.30 p.m. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and London Palladium Orchestra.

Merchant Of Venice Suite (Rossini)—London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood. Our River Thames (Hennessy); Young Briton's Heritage (Hennessy)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano.

(Thome)—London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood. The Amiral's Broom (Seven)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Concert by Mrs. Nash (Conductor).

When Song Is Sweet, 2. The Sweetest Flower that Blows, 3. My Ain Folk—Mrs. Nash. For Your Delight (Serenade—Eric Costes)—Light Symphony Orchestra. 4. Down Here, 5. My Treasure—Mrs. Nash.

8.23 p.m. Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.

Autumne (Chaminade); Ravin's Serenade (Ravini).

8.32 p.m. Studio—First "General Knowledge Bee".

9.05 p.m. Military Band Music.

Royal Review—Music March (Bass-Baritone)—London Palladium Orchestra (Thome) (Trayton Adams). The Standard Of St. George—Quick March (Alford)—Massed Bands Of The Aldershot and Eastern Commands cond. by W. N. Campbell.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—More Food For Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Nische Levitaki at the Piano.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 (Liszt). Prelude In C Minor, Op. 23, No. 8 (Rachmaninoff); Marche Militaire (Schubert).

10.10 p.m. Schubert—Symphony No. 9 In C Major.

The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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1.30—The Cornish Club Dinner. Speech by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies (D1).

2.05—Students' Songs by the B.B.C. Men's Chorus (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—Commentary on the Departure of their Majesties the King and Queen from Halifax (D2).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

6.45—Commentary on the Departure of their Majesties the King and Queen from Halifax (D2).

7.15—George Birch and his Music Makers, with Shirley Lenner (D2).

8.00—"Finding an Ancestor" by Peter Watts (D2).

8.30—The Senior T.T. Race, with commentary (D2).

9.15—News (D2).

9.30—"More Food for Thought" (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—"The Anvil of England." A Pageant of the Black Country (D2).

10.45—"British Composers" Recital by Dorothy White, pianist (D3).

11.00—"From Screen to Radio" with the Augmented B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m. 12.15—Commentary on the Departure of their Majesties the King and Queen from Halifax (D3).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.9 megacycles).

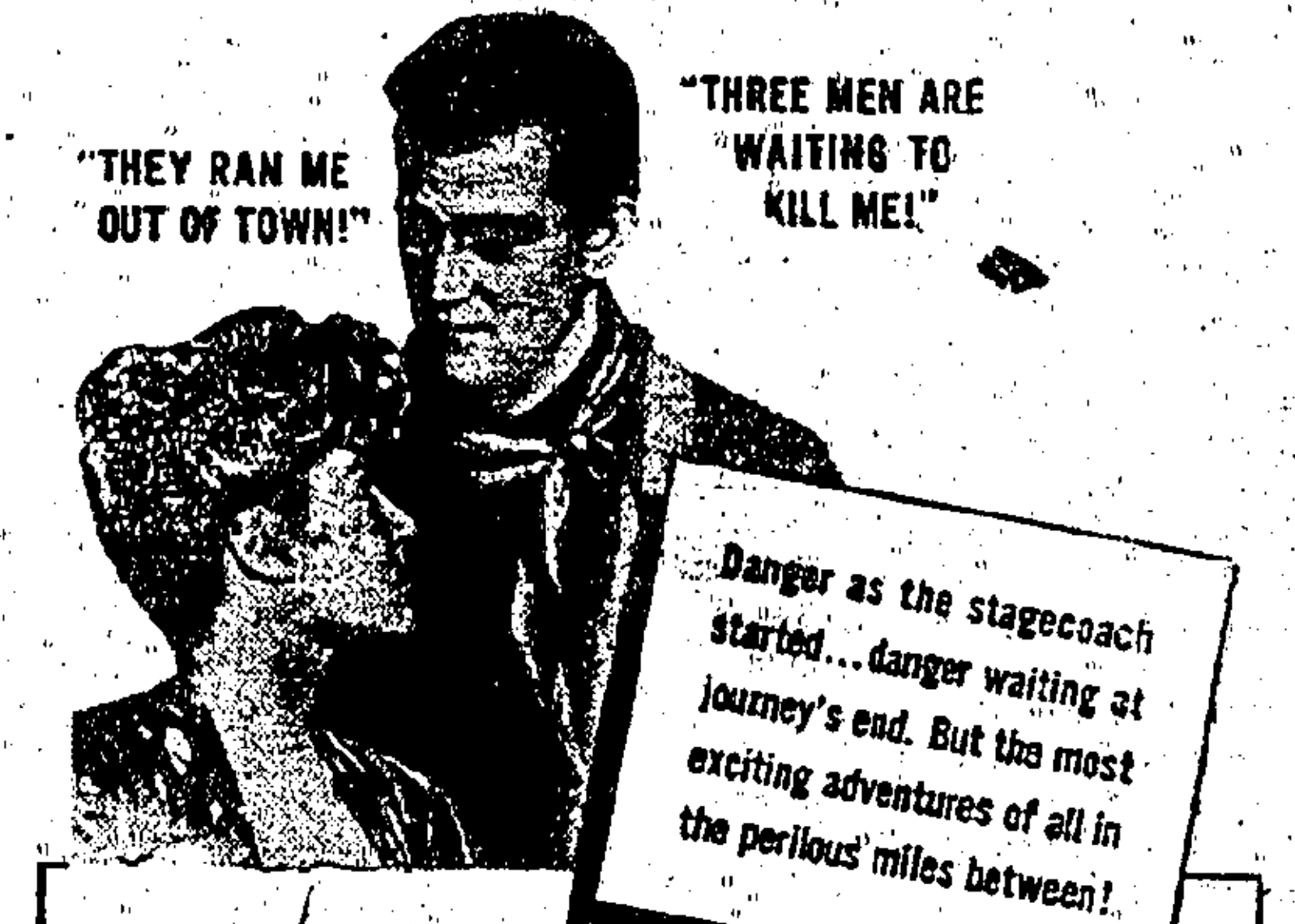
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Finance and Commerce

NEW LEVEL FOR CHINESE DOLLAR

Stabilization Move Success

CHUNGKING, June 15 (Int'l).—The value of the Chinese dollar has become stabilized. The reason why the Stabilization Fund Committee has temporarily withdrawn its support on June 7 from the market was to make it possible for a readjustment of the exchange level and for the reduction of the unfavorable balance of China's foreign trade, according to responsible Chinese quarters.

They recalled that similar measures were adopted by the Chinese financial authorities in June, 1938, until the level of 8-4 pence was found, which was maintained for 12 months. Chinese quarters are confident that the new level, which has already been obtained, can be firmly maintained.

Bounteous Harvest

It is pointed out that many commodities, formerly imported from abroad, can now be manufactured at home. Judging from the reports from various sources, a bounteous harvest is expected this year and this will have a beneficial effect on the national economy.

In the meantime, measures for obtaining foreign exchange for the purchase of munitions and other essentials have been worked out by the Chinese Government. As a result, the foreign exchange market will not be unnecessarily affected.

Moreover, they pointed out that as the stabilization fund has been reinforced and as efforts to expand the fund have met with success the Chinese Government's ability to maintain foreign exchange is unquestionable.

Foreign Exchange

SHANGHAI, June 5.—Foreign exchange is still available if its use can be proved legitimate, according to a report from Chungking.

It is stated that since the introduction of further measures for the control of the foreign exchange market, speculators have been unable to make any illegitimate profit. Moreover, the Japanese attempt to obtain foreign exchange with the Chinese legal tender notes which they buy with the notes issued by the puppet banks has met with failure.

The introduction of such measures has done away with the

SUGAR QUOTAS INCREASED

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—The International Sugar Council, at a meeting in London, unanimously decided to adopt the recommendation made by the Executive Committee last month that part of the additional sugar required during the current quota year should be obtained by allowing the British Dominions and Colonies to increase their quotas for that year by the 153,285 metric tons they claimed under Article XIV of the International Sugar Agreement, instead of deferring that adjustment to the third year.

The following is a division of the above-mentioned figure:

Union of South Africa	14,570
Australia	28,330
British Colonial Empire	110,385
An additional quota of 7,000 metric tons was granted to Haiti for the current year.	

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, June 14 (Reuter). June 2-June 9

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)			
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	20,786	20,791	
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	6,640	6,665	
Gold in India	4,154	4,154	
Securities (Indian Government)	3,733	3,734	
Securities (British Government)	5,950	5,950	

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 16 June to 22 1939

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Date of Week	Hong Kong Standard Time	Date of Week	Hong Kong Standard Time
Fri. 16	h. m. 07 32	Fri. 16	h. m. 01 12
Sat. 17	07 23	Sat. 17	01 06
Sun. 18	08 17	Sun. 18	01 04
Mon. 19	08 03	Mon. 19	01 04
Tues. 20	08 03	Tues. 20	01 04
Wed. 21	08 03	Wed. 21	01 04
Thur. 22	08 03	Thur. 22	01 04

SMALL DECLINE IN PALESTINE TRADE

GENEVA, June 14 (Reuter).—The Mandates Commission concluded its examination of the administrative sections of the report on Palestine and Transjordan.

The Palestine trade figures for 1938 showed a comparatively small decline compared with the previous year. Over-optimistic conclusions should not be drawn and it was declared that the Mandatory Power took a grave view of the situation and added that considering the somewhat surprising stability of the economic position during the period of civil disturbance attention should be drawn to the fact that millions of pounds are being spent on troops and police for the restoration of public security from the pockets of the British taxpayer.

The Commission enquired at some length into the measures taken to suppress disorders and precautions adopted to secure proper discharge of functions assigned to troops under the defence regulations.

The question of the Holy places' freedom of conscience in international agreements and antiquities was also discussed.

LONDON GOLD

London, June 14 (Reuter). Bar Gold, fine per oz. 148/4. Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., June 15.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 ins. Temperature, 82 F. Humidity, 88 per cent. Wind Direction, S.S.W. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Temperature; maximum yesterday, 88 F. Temperature; minimum last night, 76 F. Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 1.98 ins. Total rainfall since January 1st, 48.40 ins. Against an average of 30.49 ins. Sunset to-night, 7.08 p.m. Sunrise to-morrow, 5.38 a.m. 4 p.m., June 15. Barometer (at sea level), 29.75 ins. Temperature, 83 F. Humidity, 88 per cent. Wind Direction, SW. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 84 F. Minimum temperature, 76 F. Rainfall, 0.01.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

With the exception of a line of Government 3½% loan, placed at par, the day's trading was the poorest recorded for a considerably long time. Until more daylight is shed on the local political situation market conditions will remain difficult.

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H.K. Bank, \$1357½.
Raub, \$84.
H.K. Lands, \$361.
Star Ferries, \$661.
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Canton Ice, \$1.
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 4% pm.

SELLERS

Providents, \$4.90.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.20.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1375/65.
Union Ins., \$450.
H.K. Lands, \$361.
Star Ferries, \$67.
Lane and Crawford's, \$73.
H.K. Govt. 3½% loan par.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos
Atokas	29
Antamoks	22½
Bagulo Gold	24
Batong Buhay	015
Big Wedge	23
Coco Grove	32
I. K. L.	52
Ilogon Mining	23
Manbulao Consol.	9½
Masbate Consol.	11½
Mine Operation	14½
North Camarines	29
San Mauricio	1.00
Suyoc Consol.	15
United Paracale	46
Mindanao Motherlode	11

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Thursday, June 15, 1939.

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Market Comment—Quiet.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, June 15, 1939.
Electrics (June 14) ... 100 \$55.50
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Kwangtung
Military
SituationJAPANESE FAIL
IN OBJECTIVES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CHUNGSHAN, June 14.—

A survey of the military situa-
tion in Kwangtung showed
to-day that the Japanese have
failed to gain any objective
during their operations for the
past several weeks.

Heavy Japanese concen-
trations are located along the
West River, west of Samshui,
with the object of attacking
Shuibing, but so far the
thrust in this direction is
held up by Chinese forces.

On the North River and East
River sectors, the enemy is checked
at every turn by Chinese forces.
The Japanese tried to attack Lo-
yuan, the famous mountain
resort east of Tsengcheng but
failed to gain any successes. On
the other hand, Chungchun and
Fu Ho west of Tsengcheng were
recaptured by the Chinese, who
are now counter-attacking Tseng-
cheng.

West River Delta.

In the West River delta, the
Japanese are prevented from ad-
vancing along the railway to
attack Tolshan, Yanping, Chang-
sha, etc. the homes of Chinese
residents in the United States,
Canada and Australia. The Ja-
panese advance west of Kongmoon
with the object of attacking
Kwangsi was likewise foiled.

In the circumstances, the people
in Kwangtung ridicule the de-
fealist propaganda spread here
concerning the futility of resistance
as launched by Wang Ching-wei.
Such pamphlets were destroyed
as soon as they were found here.

The public are further elated by
the Chinese successes in Shansi,
where the Japanese were pressed
back from the east bank of the
Yellow River, and the success of
the Chinese counter-attacks in
Hunan, Hupeh and Kiangsi.

SALVAGING
SUBMARINESNo Means Of Fixing
Ropes Or Hawsers

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—
In the House of Commons
yesterday, Mr. David Kirkwood
(Lab) asked the Admiralty
if they were aware that
there was no means of
fixing ropes or hawsers on a
submarine and if they would
consider the advisability of
fixing shackles to a
submarine, similar to those to
which check chains were
attached when a big ship was
launched on the Clyde.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parlia-
mentary and Financial Secretary
to the Admiralty, replied that the
devices mentioned by Mr. Kirkwood
existed, but were insufficiently
strong to enable a sunken
submarine to be lifted.

This and similar questions
affecting salvage of submarines
were, however, being reviewed.

MINISTRY OF
INFORMATION

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—
The Cabinet Sub-Committee is
considering certain aspects of the
question of the appointment of a
Ministry of Information, in pre-
paration for Mr. Neville Cham-
berlain's statement on the matter
to-morrow.

The present indications are
that the Ministry will not be ap-
pointed at present.

are farmers—hardy, industrious
and patriotic. They are willing,
vigorous and alert. They attend
classes, climb hills, practise target
shooting and participate in day-
long military drills. In them is
found an unsurpassable spartan
spirit.

"Closer co-operation between
the officers and the men," said
General Feng, "is being fostered
by equal and fair treatment of
the rank and file of the troops
fighting at the front. Command-
ing officers refuse to use fans, or
umbrellas if their men do not
have them. Similarly they will
not take their meals or stay in their
headquarters if the soldiers lack
accommodations. Officers to-day
share the pains and hardships of
the private."

CHINA WAR NEWS:

CHINESE UNITS PUSHING
ON TO PEIPING: JAPANESE
SURPRISED AT YUHAN

CHENCHOW, June 15 (Central).—Following their recent de-
feat of the Japanese garrison in the vicinity of Tungchow, east of
Peiping, Chinese units and militia are now pushing towards the city
itself.

A number of important villages in the neighbourhood, includ-
ing Shangmatow, Tsungsinchow, Tienchiafu, Tsao-shih and Pong-
tsun, have been retaken.

KINHWAI, June 15: (Central) While being addressed by their
commanding officer, some 140
Japanese soldiers outside the
North Gate of Yuhang, north-west
of Hangchow, were suddenly sub-
jected to an enveloping attack by
Chinese units recently.

Under a fusillade of machine-
gun bullets and hand-grenades
the Japanese were completely wip-
ed out. The Chinese captured an
artillery piece and a quantity of
rifles and ammunition.

During another attack at Pan-
lungshan, a point nearby, the
Chinese killed scores of Japanese
of the Hasegawa Detachment and
set fire to the Japanese oil depot.

Attack On Kiangying

TUNKI, ANHWEI, June 15 (Central).—Chinese units launched an
attack on the Japanese near
Kiangying, on the Yangtze River
above Nanking, a few days ago.

The Japanese Yamazaki Detach-
ment offered stubborn resistance.
It suffered more than 80 casual-
ties, including three officers killed.

Victory Celebrated

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE IN
HUPEH, June 15 (Central).—Under
the auspices of the Hupeh Provin-
cial Kuomintang Headquarters a
mass meeting was held at an un-
disclosed place on Monday to cele-
brate the recent victory of the
Chinese Army in north Hupeh and
south Honan.

The meeting decided to send
telegrams to Generalissimo Chiang
Kai-shek, General Li Tsung-jen
and the Chinese troops at the
front to pay their respects for
their heroic defence of the father-
land.

North Hunan Combats

MILO, HUNAN, June 15 (Central).—Eight hundred casualties

have been inflicted upon the
Japanese during the recent en-
gagements at Maputashan and
Hsinkingtang on the north bank of
the Sinsiang River in North
Hunan, according to field dis-
patches.

Pressing on Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway

On the Canton-Hankow Railway in north
Hunan, the Chinese are encircling
the Japanese troops entrenched in
the south-eastern suburbs of the
town.

Japanese Fall

SZEWUI, KWANGTUNG, June
15 (Central).—Japanese marines
from four warships and more than
ten steam boats attempted to land
at Suilam, about 12 miles north-
east of Kongmoon and some 40
miles north of Macao, on Monday.

Greatly infuriated Chinese fire,
they fled back to their warships.
Five of the steam boats were sunk,
resulting in a number of Japan-
ese being killed.

According to a report from
Yingtak, a thousand Japanese at
Kungwohu in the Tsengshing sec-
tor were attacked by the Chinese
on Sunday. After sustaining heavy
losses, they retired to Fukwhu.

Lull In West Shansi

SIAN, June 15 (Central).—Fol-
lowing the crushing defeat of the
Japanese at Kuntu and Lulin, a
lull has now set in in west Shansi.

Normally is returning to Kun-
tu, important Yellow River cross-
ing which the Japanese have
made several abortive attempts to
capture, and Lulin, east of Kuntu.
The bulk of the Japanese is
concentrating at Chungyang and
Lishih, while the remaining part
has withdrawn towards Fenyang,
further east.

Small isolated Japanese units
west of Lishih are being "mopped
up" by the Chinese.

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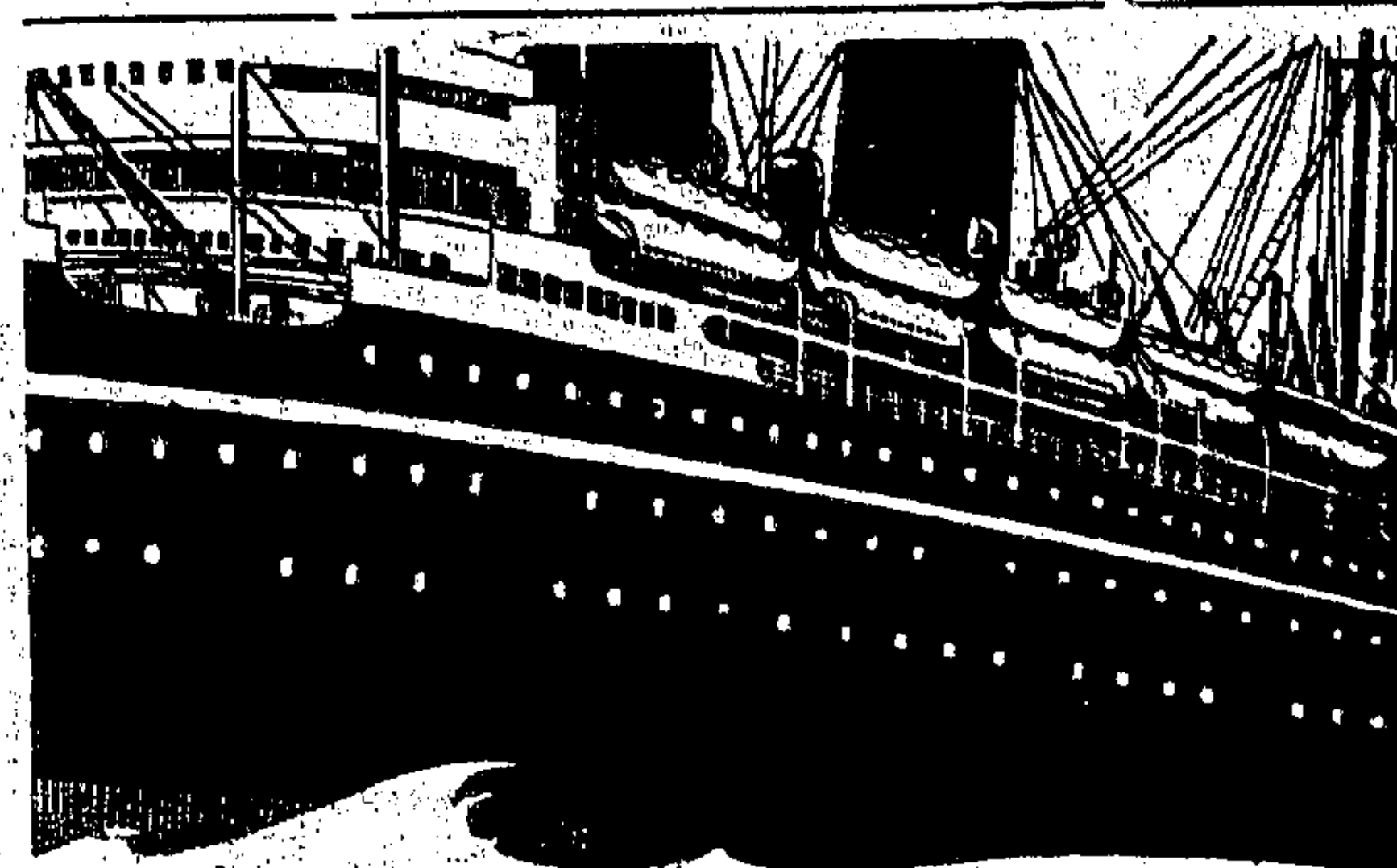
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regd. tons, Capt. Watanabe from
Japan, S'hai & Keelung 7 a.m. at
buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered
tons, Capt. Hopkins from Hal-
phong and Pakhot a.m. at buoy
No. B?—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Nanning, British, 1,486 registered
tons, Capt. E. W. Richards from
S'hai and Swatow a.m. at buoy No.
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tons, Capt. F. McEwen from Ja-
pan and S'hai 6 a.m. at buoy No.
A?—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Triton, Norwegian, 4,045 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. Thomassen
from Europe and Straits noon at
K'loon Wharf—Thoresen & Co.
(Tel. 30237).Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,778 regis-
tered tons, Capt. A. Vasdal from
Swatow a.m. at Stonecutters—
Jebshun & Co. (Tel. 24553).Changon, British, 2,235 registered
tons, Capt. L. N. Beer from K.C.
Wan p.m. at C.M.S.N. Wharf—
Chanson & Co. (Tel. 34181).ARRIVED
YESTERDAYNord, Panamanian, 2,362 regis-
tered tons, Capt. V. Andreasen
from Sandakan at buoy No. B23—
Kwong Sang Hong. (Tel. 24144).Marie Moller, British, 357 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. W. Miller from
Swatow at Williamson Wharf—
Jebshun & Co. (Tel. 24553).Pres. Taft, American, 8,001 regis-
tered tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson
from Manila at Kowloon Wharf—
A.P.L. (Tel. 28015).Silverew, British, 3,395 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. J. Irvine, from
San Francisco, New York & S'hai
at Kowloon Wharf—Furness
(Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).Pronto, Norwegian, 1,233 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Waaga from S'hai
and Swatow at buoy No. B16—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).New Orleans, American, 4,034 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Mackrish
from Manila at buoy No. A2—
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).Yolande Bertin, French, 2,839
regd. tons, Capt. P. Rathons from
Port Parvairel at K'loon Wharf—
Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789
regd. tons, Capt. J. W. Thomas
Vancouver, Japan, and S'hai at
K'loon Wharf—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).SAILED
YESTERDAYDon Jost for Jose Panganiban
Kungwo for Halphong
Emp. of Russia for Manila
Tal Sang for Halphong
Gustav Diederichsen for K. C.
WanHoilow for Swatow
Soochow for K. C. Wan
Jessie Moller for Swatow
Helikon for Swatow
Joan Moller for Chuanchow
Atlantic Maru for HongayKut Sang, British, 3,652 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee from
Calcutta and Straits a.m. at Kow-
loon Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Cornville, Norwegian, 2,747 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. J. Craslen
from Manila a.m. at buoy No. A?
—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).Gertrude Maersk, Danish, 3,154
regd. tons, Capt. Larssen from
U.S.A., Japan and S'hai p.m. at
K'loon Wharf—Jebshun & Co. (Tel.
31205).Tal Shan, Norwegian, 3,779 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Bjornes from
Manila p.m. at buoy No. A?—Dod-
well & Co. (Tel. 28021).Felping, Swedish, 3,335 regis-
tered tons, Capt. R. W. Ahlberg from
Europe and Manila p.m. at Holt's
Wharf—Gillman & Co. (Tel.
30968).Leverkusen, German, 4,364 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Bartschmidt
from Europe and Straits a.m. at
K'loon Wharf—Jebshun & Co. (Tel.
31205).Canton, French, 978 registered
tons, Capt. G. Charlot from Hal-
phong a.m. at buoy No. B?—M.M.
(Tel. 28851).Heiyo Maru, Japanese, 5,371 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Y. Moroki
from S'hai a.m. at buoy No. A5—
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SAILING TO-DAY

Sandviken, Norwegian, 1,778 regis-
tered tons, Capt. A. Vasdal from
Stonecutters for Spore & Penang
p.m.—Jebshun & Co. (Tel. 24553).Pres. Taft, American, 8,001 regis-
tered tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson
from K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Ja-
pan, Honolulu, San Francisco and
Los Angeles 8 a.m.—A.P.L. (Tel.
28171).Haruna Maru, Japanese, 6,311
regd. tons, Capt. Watanabe at buoy
No. A4 for London, Marseilles,
Naples via Suez noon—N.Y.K.
(Tel. 30291).Hang Sang, British, 1,356 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Middenway from
buoy No. B9 for Swatow & S'hai
2 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Kling Yuan, British, 1,548 regis-
tered tons, Capt. N. Hardie from
buoy No. A9 for Swatow and S'hai
4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Lee from buoy
No. B6 for K. C. Wan 8 a.m.—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).Hai Tan, British, 2,225 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Walker, from
Douglas Wharf for Swatow, Amoy
Chuanchow and Foochow 4 p.m.—
Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).New Mathilde, British, 935 regis-
tered tons, Capt. R. Wherry from
S'cutters for K. C. Wan 2 p.m.—
Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20933).Volpi, Italian, 3,061 registered
tons, Capt. D. Beo from Stonecut-
ters for S'hai and Japan a.m.—
Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).Hariland, German, 3,331 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Hellmann from
K'loon Dock for Manila noon—
Jebshun & Co. (Tel. 31205).SAILING
TO-MORROWTriton, Norwegian, 4,045 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. Thomassen
from K'loon Wharf for S'hai and
Japan a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
30237).Laos, French, 734 registered
tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti from
buoy No. B11 for Halphong a.m.—
M. M. (Tel. 28851).New Orleans, American, 4,034 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. McKrish
from buoy No. A2 for New York,
Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia
via Panama p.m.—Thoresen & Co.
(Tel. 30237).Helikon, British, 1,220 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Anderson from
buoy No. B? for Saigon p.m.—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).Hong Sang, British, 2,140 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole from
buoy No. A10 for Swatow & Amoy
a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 21271).Caichas, British, 6,329 registered
tons, Capt. Holden from Talkoo
Dock for S'hai and Japan a.m.—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Bhutan, British, 2,912 registered
tons, Capt. F. McEwen from
buoy No. A? for Spore, Bombay,
Mars. Havre, Udon, Hull, Ham-
burg, R'dam & A'werp a.m.—
M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Shirala, British, 4,872 registered
tons, Capt. T. H. Gill from buoy
No. A3 for Spore, Port Swetten-
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CHITRAL	14,500	22nd July	do.
GORPU	14,500	28th Aug.	do.
CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	do.
SCARTHAGE	14,500	22nd Sept.	do.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	do.
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
BEANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
GORPU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
CANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TILAWA	10,000	1st July	do.
SANTHIA	8,000	15th July	do.
TALMA	10,000	29th July	do.
SIRDHANA	10,000	12th Aug.	do.

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TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	do.

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Ship	Tons	Date	Destination
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan
GORPU	14,500	6th July	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	28th July	Shanghai & Japan
BURDWAN	6,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan
NELLORE	7,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan
CANTON	15,500	20th July	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	10,000	20th July	do.
SCARTHAGE	14,500	3rd Aug.	do.
SOMALI	7,000	3rd Aug.	do.
SHIRALA	8,000	17th Aug.	Japan
TANDA	7,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	do.

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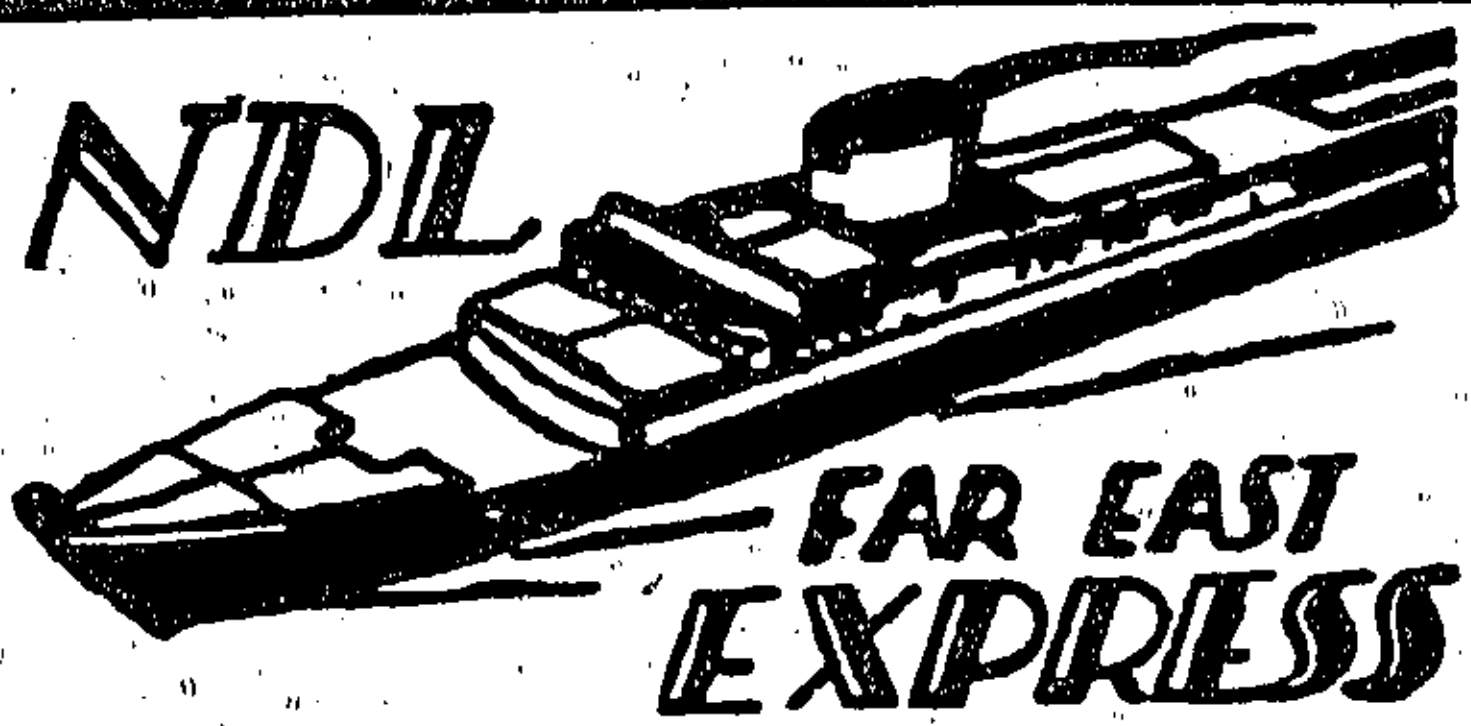
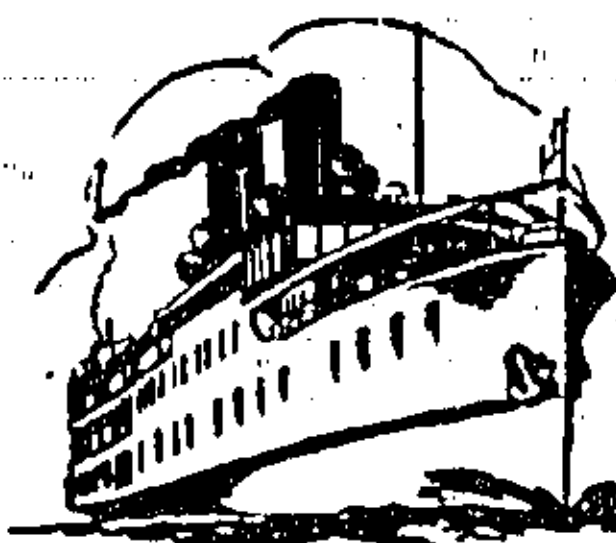
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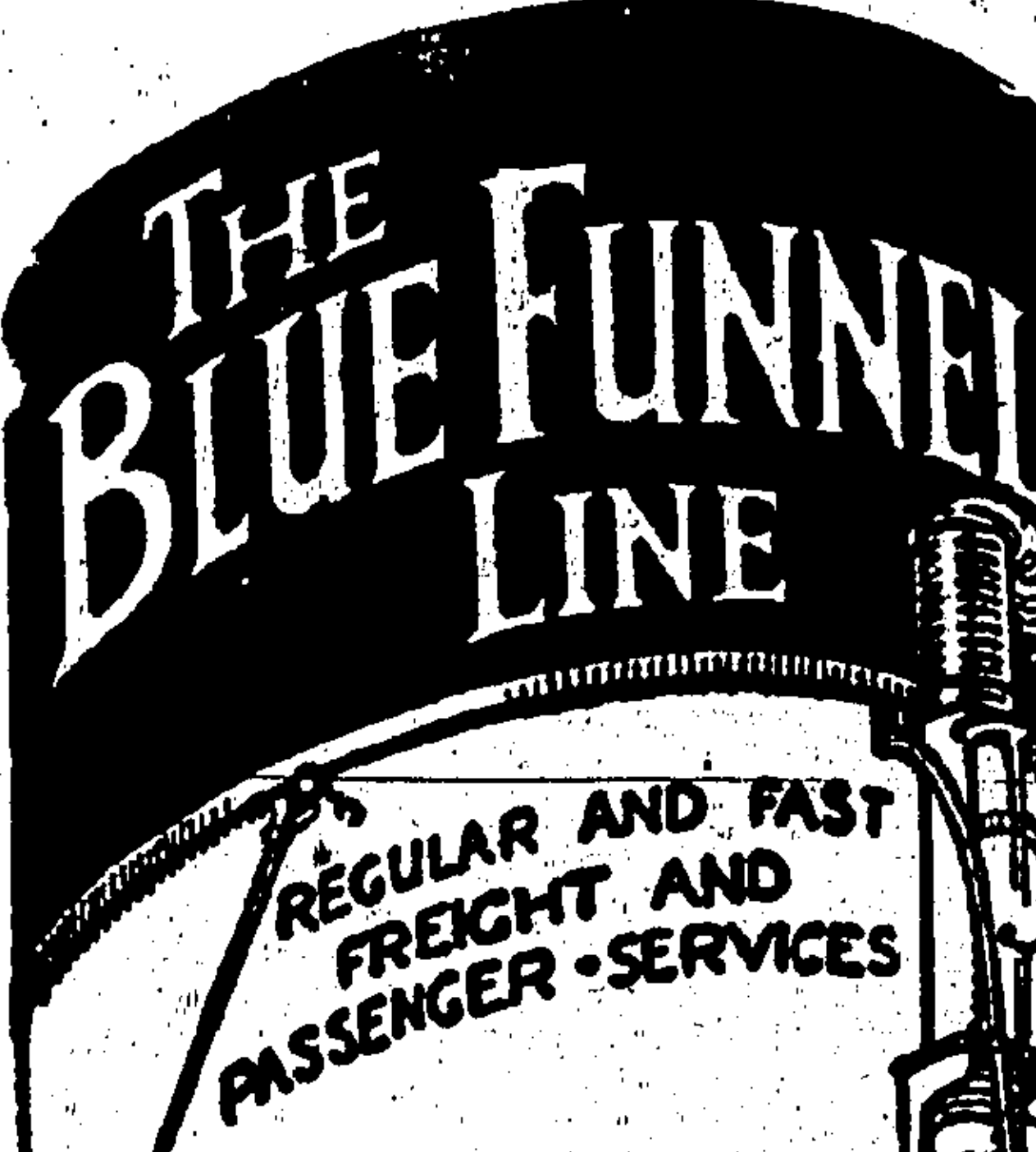
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Straits & Ceylon	Lippe	Singapore, Colombo	June 30
	Neckar	S'pore, Batavia, Colombo	July 1
Shanghai & Japan	Guniseau	Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	July 12
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Oder	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama	June 25
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MEDICAL RELIEF WORK REPORT

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able to say that this hospital is the best among all the existing army hospitals. Its characteristics are good administration, fine discipline, perfect morale, and qualified medical workers.

From August 8 to September 15 Unit 1 remained in Hankow. On the latter date the Unit was ordered to join the 64th Base Hospital in Hankow, because from the beginning of the month more wounded had come down from the northern bank of the Yangtze River to Hankow.

UNITS EVACUATED

On October 15 the Ho Fang Chin Wu Pu ordered the seven Red Cross Units stationed in Hankow to be evacuated. This was due to the offensive push along both banks of the Yangtze and also to the possible isolation of Hankow after the fall of Tung Shan. Units 36 and 1 left in the afternoon of the 18th and arrived safely the following morning in Changsha.

On October 25 Curative Unit No. 1 with Nursing Unit No. 18 were assigned to the 144th H.F.I. at Changsha. This hospital had about 1,000 wounded, of whom about 100 were severe cases on October 31, in addition to work at the 144th H.F.I., the Unit, with Nursing Unit No. 18, also did all the surgical work and dressings at 122nd H.F.I.

As the war situation seemed to get worse, the 144th H.F.I. evacuated over 800 of its wounded to the rear on November 7 and the 122nd H.F.I. removed all its wounded on the 9th. Work was then very light, so the Unit sent some of its doctors to do the surgical work at the 3rd S.J.S., where A.U. 54, A.U. 56 and A.U. 58 changed the dressings.

CHANGSHA AIR-RAIDS

During the air-raids in Changsha, Unit members went to the Emergency Air Raid Receiving Station of the Red Cross to assist with the work there.

On November 12 the Unit was ordered to evacuate Changsha. It left with N.U. 18 at 5 p.m. At the Houtou-shih Ferry pandemonium reigned. Several hundred trucks and cars were waiting for the two boats to take them across the river, and everything was in complete disorder.

At daybreak on November 13 the Unit had already broken out at Changsha and was spreading rapidly. The Unit members crossed over to the other side of the river to wait for the trucks. Japanese planes arrived and dropped four bombs, injuring and killing several people, but all the Unit members escaped.

On December 1, an O.P.C. was started at Luch for refugees and for the lightly wounded passing through on foot. The daily attendance was between 100 and 200. Some wounded had also arrived at the 22nd H.F.I. by this time, and the Unit members attended to the dressings.

The following was the personnel of Curative Unit No. 1:—Dr. K. H. Wang (leader), Dr. C. L. Chu, C. Y. Chow, G. C. Ma, S. H. Tung, S. H. Wu, S. F. Chen, S. C. Hwang, C. H. Fui, C. Lin (nurses), W. L. Ting, W. M. Chu, F. T. Lai, K. M. Li (dressers), and P. L. Chang (quartermaster).

CHINESE PLANES RAID CANTON

SHUING KWANGTUNG, June 15 (Central).—Chinese planes bombed Canton suburbs on June 10.

Japanese ammunition and provisions were destroyed and defence works damaged.

LORD MAYOR'S THETIS FUND

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—The Lord Mayor of London's Thetis Fund totals approximately £45,000 to date.

PAM BARTON & MRS. T. MARKS IN FINAL

PORTSMOUTH, June 15 (Reuter).—In the semi-finals of the British Women's Golf Championship Mrs. T. Marks beat Miss Clarrie Tierman two and one and Miss Pamela Barton beat Mrs. H. V. Newton five and four.

PENFOLD SERIES

In the seventh series of the Penfold Golf Tournament, Charles Whitcombe and Percy Allis finished all square; Reginald Whitcombe beat Burton four and three; Bert Gadd beat Dal Rees three and one; Alfred Padgham beat Arthur Lacey three and two; Henry Cotton beat James Adams by two holes and Alfred Perry beat Sam King by one hole.

French Press Views:

Japan Seeking To Embarrass Britain In The Far East

PARIS, June 15 (T/Ocean).—The French view of the blockade of the British and French concessions in Tientsin is put forward by M. Thouvenin, the leader writer of "Intransigeant," when he says, in the Wednesday's issue of this paper, that the Tientsin affair should not be regarded as an isolated incident, but as a press move on the stage of international developments.

This is also the view expressed in nearly all despatches received here from the Far East. M. Thouvenin contends that Tokyo is using the demand for handing over of four Chinese suspects as pretext for staging an anti-British demonstration.

This action, argues the French writer, has been encouraged by the desire for stronger ties between Tokyo and Berlin. It would appear, he says, that the Japanese Government is seeking to embarrass the British in the Far East in order in this way to render assistance to its friends in Europe.

Moscow Alliance

The "Paris Soir" says that the latest move made by Japan will serve to hasten the conclusion of an alliance of the western powers with the Soviet Union, as it will make Moscow more willing to come to an agreement.

The entire French press brings full reports on situation in Tientsin. Although the authorities in the British and French concessions are facing the developments with calmness, they have been unable to prevent a sharp rise in prices.

Persons entering or leaving the concessions are being subjected to a thorough search by the Japanese. Motor cars, displaying the German or Italian flags, are alone able to pass through the control post without interference.

GUARANTEES TO STATE WHICH DOES NOT DESIRE THEM SEEMS TANTAMOUNT TO AGGRESSION

HELSINGFORS, June 15 (Reuter).—The "Helsingfors Sanomat," the Finnish daily, organ reports to the "Finnish" article yesterday regarding the necessity for the acceptance of a guarantee by the Baltic States, says that "the giving of guarantees to a state which does not desire them and is prepared to defend itself against unkindly action and when efforts are made to impose them it seems tantamount to aggression and the creation of confusion in regard to the Sovereign Powers."

SCOTTISH UNION THIRD IN ASCOT GOLD CUP

FLYON WINS: FINE BURST OF SPEED

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Scottish Union, favourite, was placed third in the Ascot Gold Cup which was run over the 2½ miles course to-day in the presence of the Princess Royal and the Duchess of Kent.

The race was won by Flyon (E. Smith) by five lengths with Maranta (Michael Beary) second three lengths behind.

The going was perfect though a strong wind made the day almost cold.

From a splendid start Scottish Union took the lead at the quarter-mile and maintained it until three furlongs from home when Fox Glove II (Gordon Richards) put up a serious challenge.

Two furlongs from the winning post Flyon came through with a burst of speed and had the race on its own.

There were nine starters, namely, Senior, Fox Glove II, Owenstown, River Prince, Flyon, Scottish Union, Fawn, Maranta and Magic Circle.

The betting was as follows:—100 to 6; 20 to 1; 13 to 8

COUNTY CRICKET LATEST SCORES

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter).—Latest County cricket scores are as follows:—

Glamorgan, 181 v. Worcester; Hampshire v. Notts 446 for 6; Lancashire v. Sussex (no play owing to rain); Minor Counties 114 for 5 v. West Indies 370; Oxford 147 v. Leicester 200 for 6; Surrey 177 and 25 for 3 v. Derby 247; Warwickshire 207 for 3 v. Cambridge 184; Yorkshire 5 for 0 v. Northants (no play before lunch).

NEW FLYING BOAT

Golden Hind, first of the new G class, Imperial flying boats, is to be launched within the next few days. Driven by four Hercules engines, the Golden Hind will cruise at between 180 and 190 m.p.h. with a maximum speed of over 200 m.p.h. and will have an all-up weight of approximately 31½ tons.

The interior is on the two deck plan, the upper providing accommodation for the crew and mail compartments and the lower devoted almost entirely to passenger accommodation.—(BWS).

D.B.S. DISPUTE

The situation at the Diocesan Boys' School remained unchanged yesterday, the students who walked out have been given until Monday to return.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	16th June
Shanghai and Swatow.....	Nanning.....	16th June
Pakhoi.....	Wosang.....	16th June
Shanghai.....	Helo Maru.....	16th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa.....	Bhutan.....	16th June
Shanghai.....	Haruna Maru.....	16th June
Manila.....	Gertrude Maersk.....	16th June
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.),—London date, 18th May.	Nako Maru.....	16th June
Straits.....	Corneville.....	17th June
Haiphong.....	Kasima Maru.....	17th June
Calcutta and Straits.....	Tencher.....	17th June
Shanghai and Swatow.....	Canton.....	17th June
Tientsin and Swatow.....	Kutsang.....	17th June
Straits.....	Kaying.....	18th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th June.	Yochow.....	18th June
Japan.....	Yingchow.....	18th June
Java and Manila.....	Patroclus.....	18th June
Canton.....	Imperial Airways Plane	19th June
Formosa.....	Buenos Aires Maru.....	19th June
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow.....	Tjisadane.....	19th June
Rabaul.....	Sirogane Maru.....	19th June
Calcutta and Straits.....	Canton Maru.....	20th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th June.	Szechuen.....	20th June
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	Santhia.....	20th June
	Pan American Airways plane	21st June
	Chitral.....	31st June
	Anshun.....	31st June
	Bellerophon.....	31st June
	Neptuna.....	31st June
	Bolshevik.....	31st June
	Emp. of Russia	31st June
	U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 2nd June).	32nd June
	Japan and Shanghai.....	32nd June
	Athos II.....	32nd June
	Australia and Manila.....	32nd June
	Kitano Maru.....	32nd June
	Atuta Maru.....	32nd June
	Rampura.....	32nd June
	Chenonceaux.....	32nd June
	Cote.....	32nd June
	Biancamano.....	32nd June
	Tjisadane.....	32nd June
	Amoy.....	32nd June

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		Fri. 16th.
Air Mail for "K.L.M.-Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 29th June.		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe—via Marseilles—due Marseilles 17th July.	Haruna Maru.....	Reg. 9.45 AM
Manila.....	Haruna Maru.....	Reg. 10.30 AM
Swatow.....	Haruna Maru.....	Reg. 10.30 AM
Port Bayard.....	Haruna Maru.....	Reg. 10.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy Chuanchow and Foochow.....	Haruna Maru.....	Reg. 10.30 AM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 23rd June.	Haruna Maru.....	Reg. 10.30 AM
Formosa and Dairen.....	Haruna Maru.....	Reg. 10.30 AM
SATURDAY		Sat. 17th.
(Papers only) for Straits and (Parcels and Papers) for Calcutta.		Par. 16th 5.00 PM
Haiphong.....	Shirala.....	Par. 17th 5.30 AM
Formosa, Shanghai, and Japan.....	Kasima Maru.....	Reg. 9.00 AM
Amoy.....	Kasima Maru.....	Reg. 9.30 AM
Saigon.....	Kasima Maru.....	Reg. 9.30 AM
SUNDAY		Sun. 18th.
Shanghai.....	Patroclus.....	Reg. 9.00 AM
Swatow and Saigon.....	Kasima Maru.....	Reg. 9.30 AM
MONDAY		Mon. 19th.
Shanghai.....	Benavon.....	Reg. 10.30 AM
Japan and Hongkong.....	Helo Maru.....	Reg. 10.30 AM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th June.		Reg. 5.00 PM
	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java, and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 26th June.		Reg. 5.00 PM
Japan.....	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.30 PM
TUESDAY		Tue. 20th.
Canton.....	Sirogane Maru.....	Reg. 5.15 AM
Haiphong.....	Canton.....	Reg. 5.30 AM
Pakhoi via Port Bayard.....	Kaying.....	Reg. 5.30 AM
Port Bayard.....	Jean Dupont.....	Reg. 5.30 AM
Swatow.....	Yochow.....	Reg. 5.30 AM

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